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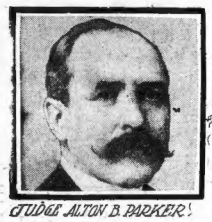

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER!

CONVENTION IN FULL SWING

WILLIAM R. HEARST.

1,000 JAPS LOST IN BATTLE

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET SINKS JAP SHIPS

MINE BLOWS UP JAP CRUISER

Series of Disasters to the Mikado's Forces on Land and Sea---Russian Ships Attack Squadron Near Gensan---Desperate Land Battle.

Vladivostok fleet sinks Japanese cruiser, two torpedo boats and a transport and captures destroyer in fight off Gensan.—St. Petersburg dispatch.

Japanese gunboat Kaimon sunk by mine in Talien Bay July 5.—Tokio dispatch.

Japanese lose 1,000 near Lantysan in night attack by Russians, but finally force latter back, inflicting loss of 300.—Central News dispatch.

Keller's division engaged with Japs beyond Motien Pass, lose 390 killed and wounded. Japs' loss reported heavy. — Publishers' Press.

Twenty thousand of Kuropatkin's troops reported surrounded near Liao-Yang as result of two days' fight near Russian base. Hundreds of Russians wounded reach Liao-Yang.—Publishers' Press.

Kuroki reported engaged in supreme effort to cut Russian lines by forcing advance on Mukden. —Publishers' Press.

battles are reported to-day in the cables from the Far East.

The Japanese, if the dispatches are confirmed, have encountered the most serious naval disaster since hostilities commenced.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Vladivostok squadron attacked a Japanese squadron off Gensan. Cores, and four Jap ships were sunk and one captured.

The Japanese included a cruiser, evidently searching for the Russian fleet, with several destroyers and torpedo boats and a transport. The Russians sank the cruiser, two torpedo boats and the transport and captured a destroyer. The latter has been taken to Vladivostok. No further details are given.

In the same connection, a Liao-Yang dispatch at St. Petersburg says there are persistent rumors that the Vladivostok ships have won a victory over a Japanese squadron north of Gensan.

A Tokio dispatch says that the Japanese

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HARD FIGHTING ON LAND AND SEA

LONDON, July 7.—Great land and sea

CHOSE DEATH, WHEN GIRL REFUSED HIM

IRA WYAND PUT BULLET THRO' HIS HEART BECAUSE OF LOVE.

Broken-hearted because the girl he loved, Miss W. E. Scott, of No. 15 Morse street, Dorchester, refused to marry him and told him to leave her, Ira E Wyand, twenty-six years old, killed himself this morning by sending a bullet through his heart in his room at No. 33 Dale street, Roxbury.

Wyand fired two shots. The first one aimed at his head, missed, and the bullet went into the ceiling. The second time he shot at his breast and the bullet found his heart.

J. E. Clark, a friend of Wyand, who occupied the room under his, heard the shots and awakened the landlady, Mrs. Hawkins. They heard Wyand groaning and hurried to his room, but when they broke in he was dead.

Of the three letters he left one was written in red ink and was addressed to Miss W. E. Scott, No. 15 Morse street, Dorchester." It read:

The Farewell Letter.

Roxbury, Mass., 33 Dale Street,
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My Dearest and Only Darling:

We part to-night, never to meet again. But I hope you can soon forget and forgive me.

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Gorman's Money Plank Will Go Through, Trusts Will Be Condemned, and Generally the Document Will Be "Sane and Conservative"---Convention Adjourns for a Few Hours to Permit Bryan to Prepare to Fight for the Harrison Illinois Delegates---Porto Rican Delegates Seated; Filipinos Thrown Out.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, JULY 6.—THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HELD A BRIEF SESSION THIS MORNING, AND THEN TOOK A RECESS UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK TO GIVE THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE TIME TO COMPLETE ITS WORK, AND TO GIVE MR. BRYAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE HIS MINORITY REPORT IN THE ILLINOIS CONTEST. THE MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE SEATS THE HOPKINS DELEGATION, AND REJECTS THE HARRISON MEN.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE CONVENTION PROMISES TO BE EXCEEDINGLY LIVELY. CHAMP CLARK WILL BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN. DAVID B. HILL HAS FOUGHT CLARK'S SELECTION TOOTH AND NAIL, BUT HE HAD TO GIVE IN. IT WAS HILL'S FIRST DEFEAT IN THE CONVENTION.

SEATED PORTO RICANS; OUSTED FILIPINOS.

At the morning session the convention seated the delegates from Porto Rico, after a lively tilt, but refused to give the delegates from the Philippines seats in the convention.

The basis of the committee's report was the Supreme Court's decision that Porto Rico was a part of the United States, while the Philippines are not.

BIG CROWD IN CONVENTION.

There was an enormous crowd in the convention, and the delegates and visitors were greatly disappointed at the early recess.

There will be no nominations today. Both the candidates for President and Vice-President will be chosen to-morrow.

NO BRYANISM THIS YEAR.

There will be no Bryanism in the platform. Bryan was beaten in his fight last night before the Resolutions Committee. The platform will probably be ready to give to the convention this afternoon. Members of the sub-committee gave out but little information about last night's session of the committee.

It is believed, however, that the Gorman tariff plank has been approved, and that in the matter of finance, and of the trusts, the platform submitted by Temporary Chairman Williams has been followed.

The platform will be strictly conservative, without reaffirmation of any of its predecessors.

Every effort is still being made to concentrate the anti-Parker strength. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the New York crowd sent out 100 scouts to gather in uninstructed and waiting delegates to the anti-Parker forces. During the remainder of the night the scouts routed delegates out of bed and hurried them to the rooms of Ex-Senator Murphy. The entire Ohio delegation met Murphy in this way one at a time.

"From now until the votes are cast for Presidential nominee," said one director of the flying squadron, "our fight keeps up."

Murphy had this to say: "It has been alleged that I conceded the nomination of Parker. That's wrong. I do not. I say just now what I did days ago. We have more than the necessary one-third delegates to prevent his nomination."

Charles A. Towne and Bourke Cockran repeated this statement. They held that Parker's nomination on the first or second ballots had been blocked if all promises

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COUGHLIN TRIES TO GALVANIZE DEAD OLNEY BOOM

A SCENE AT THE JEFFERSON, WHERE ALL DELEGATES GO AT LEAST ONCE A DAY.

Sketch for the Boston American by Cartoonist Carll.

CONNERY, OF LYNN. G. F. WILLIAMS. MAYOR COLLINS. HUGHES, OF BATH, ME. J. S. WILLIAMS. CHAMP CLARK. C. S. HAMLIN.

Massachusetts Men Decide to Stick to Their "Favorite Son," But Find No Encouragement From Other States.

Special to the Boston American.

HEADQUARTERS MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION, St. Louis, July 7.—The best that can be said of the Olney boom is that it is not dead. It is only sleeping.

Dr. John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, has endeavored to galvanize it into activity at a meeting of the Massachusetts delegation. He said kind things about Mr. Olney and introduced a resolution which passed without any enthusiasm, to the effect that Olney's name will be presented to the convention and that he will receive the total of twenty-five votes which the Bay State delegation commands to start with.

To Mayor Collins has been assigned the melancholy duty of making the nomination. And interviews were promptly given out in which much talk was made of "influx of votes after the first ballot," and "Olney's chances are good."

Massachusetts Left Out.

While the Massachusetts delegates are occupying themselves in this way, men from other States are proceeding with the work of the convention, leaving the Bay State men to their own devices. If they see fit to work for Olney, no one seems to have any interest in trying to prevent them. In fact, the delegation is isolated as far as participation in the selection of candidates is concerned. Men from other States say that the Olney bandied can harm no one, and they expect that, after the delegation gives the favorite son their complimentary vote on the first ballot, there will be a precipitate break for any band wagon which appears to be in sight at the moment.

And that is why the Massachusetts men are barely considered seriously. Their feeble but persistent adherence to the former Attorney-General has deprived them of influence here in the councils of the party.

No Demand for Sketches.

There are 20,000 pen picture sketches of Richard Olney contributed by the Democratic Club of Massachusetts at the State headquarters, which Sergeant-at-Arms Robinson would like to know what to do with. Nobody wants them—in fact, no one will accept them as gifts.

Some of the delegates are outspoken about the manner in which the Olney boom has been handled. Colonel McSweeney, who has had considerable to do with the Olney boom, said to-day that when he hired the room at the Southern he was promised a much better room for the Olney headquarters.

When the delegates arrived Monday night he said that he was first informed of the change in the arrangements on the part of the hotel management.

Councils Divided.

It has been remarked more than once since the arrival of the Massachusetts delegation that the influence of the State has been lessened by the existence of the two headquarters, one at the Southern, called the McSweeney headquarters, and the other in the Jefferson, on the floor front, called the McNary headquarters.

The delegation is divided between two hotels over a mile apart, making it difficult to get the delegation together for meetings. No other State has indulged in this expensive luxury.

Mayor Collins, at the meeting of the delegates, impressed upon them that it was necessary that each delegate should be out and work.

"That is so," remarked Congressman Thayer. "There seems to be no hope for us. Let us all work."

Occasionally a delegate from another State, who has a "favorite son," comes to the Massachusetts headquarters and talks about his own candidate. Congressman Wise of Wisconsin, dropped in to make a few remarks on the availability of his candidate, Mr. Wall.

If Mr. Wall should be found to have no other support in the convention of course Wisconsin's favor would have to be given elsewhere.

"I tell you boys that any good man with the exception of Judge Parker of New York, can have Massachusetts. We are waiting for the man," said Congressman Wise.

A Word For Gray.

A little later came "Big Handy," of Delaware, the former Congressman, who is working for Judge Gray. Mr. Handy is a long talk with General Collins.

"We want you to consider our man. Just think about him a little and figure out what his prospects would be for carrying the country."

"But we have no second choice. We think the same of our good candidate," said General Collins.

"Well, if you do have to make a shift and we are still there with our man, your conscience will never trouble you if the votes of Massachusetts are given to Judge Gray. He is a good man."

Thus on the eve of the nominations Massachusetts finds herself with a candidate that she is pledged to carry through, but with only few promises that there will be other votes thrown to him.

It is noticeable, however, that the offers of dickering come only from those who are classified as Massachusetts himself, who have pledged support to a favorite son, and are distinctly looking for support from outside to make a respectable showing before the convention.

SOME DELEGATES WENT TO THE FAIR

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—About one-half of the Massachusetts men remained through the first day's session of the convention. Of course Mayor Collins stayed, sitting at the head of the Bay State men, calmly fanning himself and listening intently to the speech of John Sharp Williams. The Mayor sat through the two hours in the sweltering heat without a murmur.

Colonel Gaston, John R. Thayer and William L. Douglas, the delegates at large, were also on hand. Gaston Hamlin remained as a matter of duty, as did W. T. A. Fitzgerald, McNary, Henry Ely, Guy Currier, John T. Burnett, John C. Burke, John F. O'Brien and William F. Hayes.

The Hearst delegates, with the exception of John O'Gara, of Spencer, also attended. They announced that they will be present at every session to see what action the convention may take on the unit rule. Most of the guests did not attend the session, knowing that it would have little interest for them outside of Mr. Williams's speech, which they could read in the evening papers.

Took Day Off.

So they took the day off, and spent the time at the exposition. It has been discovered that the most comfortable way to see the fair is by means of automobiles.

Jimmy Sullivan, Jeremiah McNamara, William Power, Frank Rock, Charles Schiesle, "Sunny Jim" Donovan, John McLaughlin and Senator Cahill are all for this scheme, and they say it is the only way to do it.

Thomas P. Flynn has found the roller chairs to his liking. Efforts were made to get him to try the little Japanese carts, with a man to do the hauling, but Mr. Flynn refused.

In the comment on some of the big men who are attending the convention and who stand out in life to earn their own living, a St. Louis newspaper had this to say of Mr. McNary:

"He commenced as a mailer in a newspaper delivery room and afterward worked as a reporter."

Liked Both Jobs.

"Very true," commented the man who is no friend of John F. Fitzgerald, "and I liked both employments. We had a good time in those days and I sometimes wish I was doing the same thing again."

Josiah Quincy has not been seen much about the headquarters of the Massachusetts delegation. He has made one or two visits, stayed to talk with the local leaders and then quietly hied himself away. According to some of Mr. Quincy's friends he is not in favor of the management of the Democratic campaign.

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COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

When the convention assembled the Committee on Permanent Organization was in conference. The Hill-Belmont combination opened warfare against Champ Clark for permanent chairman from the start. Hill using every effort to force Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, to accept the post. The Texan had declined firmly after the committee, by a vote of 18 to 16, decided on his name. The Hill-Parker-Belmont combination, which has controlled the initial session of the committee by the narrow margin of two votes, resorted to every device to defeat Clark.

LABORED WITH BAILEY.

Long after midnight and during the early morning Hill labored with Bailey in an effort to get him to reconsider his declination. In selecting Bailey as their man for permanent presiding officers, the Hill-Wall Street combine had overlooked Bailey's close friendship for Clark. Bailey stood firm against all of Hill's arguments. He flatly told the New Yorker that if the committee refused to name Clark, he (Bailey) would secure the proxy of the delegation of Texas, sit as a member of the committee and lead the fight for the Missourian, no matter what the New York combination thought.

Insisted on Clark.

"I will not accept the place," Senator Bailey insisted. "Champ Clark should have it, and he'll get it if I have my say."

Further Bailey held another early morning conference with Clark. The latter had prepared the speech in which he is to nominate Cockrell, of Missouri, for the presidency. During the morning he was in communication by telephone with the latter. "I don't know just what to do, but I suppose I shall abide by the committee's decision," said Mr. Clark, as the permanent organization body went into session. "I don't want to do anything that will endanger Cockrell's chances."

Clark's friends on the Missouri delegation insisted that he should take the post. They argued that such a step would head off control by the Hill-Parker-Belmont crowd and strengthen the cause of the "favorite sons" delegations, who are standing with the anti-Parker forces.

WORK ON PLATFORM.

Hill and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of New York, personally directed the fight on the platform committee while the committee was in session.

It is thought the committee on resolutions may be able to get the platform in shape by 2 o'clock.

PARKER GAINS NO STRENGTH.

The first day's session of the convention has not changed the situation, except to make it still more doubtful that Judge Parker can gather the two-thirds vote necessary to secure the nomination.

The anti-Parker forces last night announced that even on the figures of the Parker-Belmont combination, the New Judge lacked twelve votes of two-thirds of the convention.

They even insist that the figures overstate Judge Parker's strength.

A SETBACK FOR PARKER.

The attempt to abrogate the two-thirds principle in the committee on rules is taken as indicating that Messrs. Hill and Belmont are despairing of getting the required majority. The defeat of that plan is counted as an evidence of revolt that is expected to become more marked to-day.

Senator Belmont, who absented himself from the convention hall yesterday to direct his vote-getting band, practically admitted last night that the anti-Parker forces have been given 400 and 2 votes to be cast for other candidates than Parker on the first ballot.

He simply contented himself with the statement that he would be more than pleased, though on what ballot he would not say, to support Judge Parker. Belmont was black also ceased to reiterate their ballot predictions, and would only say that they were sure of their strength.

CLAIMS HAVE NO BASIS.

Mr. Belmont, who has achieved the reputation since his arrival here of being as adept as chairman of the Committee on Rumors, announced yesterday that Parker had captured Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey, and that that settled the contest.

Investigation determined that he had little data on which to make such a claim. Ohio has split between Harmon, Bryant and Parker; New Jersey has yet to declare for any candidate, though former Senator James Smith said last night that the delegation would cast its vote for Parker.

Ohio's vote is divided between Harmon, Bryant and Parker, and the Parker men admit that they have only 34 votes, while 46 are necessary to nominate.

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THOUSANDS AT BUILDING.

For two hours before the time set for calling the convention to order thousands of sweltering people surrounded the building. The majority of these were outsiders who did not possess tickets of admission, and who had come simply to watch the delegates. A squad of police kept the crowds in check and opened a lane for those who entered the building.

The weather promised to be even hotter than yesterday. There was a haze over the city during the morning hours and the humidity was high. Coolers were early and coats were discarded. Many of the delegates were in their shirt sleeves with their light coats thrown over their arms, as they walked into the hall.

The galleries filled early, in spite of the heat. The great throng watched the floor of the convention hall for an hour after it was filled, occasionally cheering some well-known person. The band got to work early, and began to play lively airs. Many of the spectators in the gallery were women, gowned in white, with fluttering many-colored fans.

FORMED BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

They presented a beautiful picture. The band played whenever a delegation entered the building, and was usually accompanied the marches down the aisle.

Among the early arrivals in the visitors' sections were Mrs. Hall, daughter of Judge Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Manning. Mrs. Hall was recognized and applauded as she and Mrs. Manning made their way to a seat.

The prospect of a lively fight over the permanent chairmanship lent additional interest, in prospect, to the day's proceedings. Champ Clark cleared the air somewhat by announcing that he would accept the honor which Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, declined. The declaration that David B. Hill, backed by Belmont and the Wall street contingent, would try to prevent Clark from being chosen, however, gave indications of a lively fight.

PARKER LOSING CONTROL.

Hill and Belmont saw, in the selection of Clark, the control of the permanent organization slipping away from the Parker crowd. They kept the fight going up to the very moment of calling the convention to order, and at that time the matter was still in doubt. So far as Clark was concerned, however, he was willing to accept, having wired to Senator Cockrell and ordered a speech which he was scheduled to make for the Missourian for Presidential honors.

"It was a question as to whether I should accept, since I had agreed to make the speech nominating Senator Cockrell for the presidency," said Mr. Clark to-day. "But I wired Cockrell and secured my release. In this way my not making the nominating speech will not be misunderstood and made political by the managers of other candidates."

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COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

When the convention assembled the Committee on Permanent Organization was in conference. The Hill-Belmont combination opened warfare against Champ Clark for permanent chairman from the start. Hill using every effort to force Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, to accept the post. The Texan had declined firmly after the committee, by a vote of 18 to 16, decided on his name. The Hill-Parker-Belmont combination, which has controlled the initial session of the committee by the narrow margin of two votes, resorted to every device to defeat Clark.

LABORED WITH BAILEY.

Long after midnight and during the early morning Hill labored with Bailey in an effort to get him to reconsider his declination. In selecting Bailey as their man for permanent presiding officers, the Hill-Wall Street combine had overlooked Bailey's close friendship for Clark. Bailey stood firm against all of Hill's arguments. He flatly told the New Yorker that if the committee refused to name Clark, he (Bailey) would secure the proxy of the delegation of Texas, sit as a member of the committee and lead the fight for the Missourian, no matter what the New York combination thought.

Insisted on Clark.

"I will not accept the place," Senator Bailey insisted. "Champ Clark should have it, and he'll get it if I have my say."

Further Bailey held another early morning conference with Clark. The latter had prepared the speech in which he is to nominate Cockrell, of Missouri, for the presidency. During the morning he was in communication by telephone with the latter. "I don't know just what to do, but I suppose I shall abide by the committee's decision," said Mr. Clark, as the permanent organization body went into session. "I don't want to do anything that will endanger Cockrell's chances."

Clark's friends on the Missouri delegation insisted that he should take the post. They argued that such a step would head off control by the Hill-Parker-Belmont crowd and strengthen the cause of the "favorite sons" delegations, who are standing with the anti-Parker forces.

WORK ON PLATFORM.

Hill and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of New York, personally directed the fight on the platform committee while the committee was in session.

It is thought the committee on resolutions may be able to get the platform in shape by 2 o'clock.

PARKER GAINS NO STRENGTH.

The first day's session of the convention has not changed the situation, except to make it still more doubtful that Judge Parker can gather the two-thirds vote necessary to secure the nomination.

The anti-Parker forces last night announced that even on the figures of the Parker-Belmont combination, the New Judge lacked twelve votes of two-thirds of the convention.

They even insist that the figures overstate Judge Parker's strength.

A SETBACK FOR PARKER.

The attempt to abrogate the two-thirds principle in the committee on rules is taken as indicating that Messrs. Hill and Belmont are despairing of getting the required majority. The defeat of that plan is counted as an evidence of revolt that is expected to become more marked to-day.

Senator Belmont, who absented himself from the convention hall yesterday to direct his vote-getting band, practically admitted last night that the anti-Parker forces have been given 400 and 2 votes to be cast for other candidates than Parker on the first ballot.

He simply contented himself with the statement that he would be more than pleased, though on what ballot he would not say, to support Judge Parker. Belmont was black also ceased to reiterate their ballot predictions, and would only say that they were sure of their strength.

CLAIMS HAVE NO BASIS.

Mr. Belmont, who has achieved the reputation since his arrival here of being as adept as chairman of the Committee on Rumors, announced yesterday that Parker had captured Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey, and that that settled the contest.

Investigation determined that he had little data on which to make such a claim. Ohio has split between Harmon, Bryant and Parker; New Jersey has yet to declare for any candidate, though former Senator James Smith said last night that the delegation would cast its vote for Parker.

Ohio's vote is divided between Harmon, Bryant and Parker, and the Parker men admit that they have only 34 votes, while 46 are necessary to nominate.

Parker's claim to West Virginia is based on the fact that Senator Elkins has declared for Parker, and that he has the delegation in his pocket. Delegate Hogg, however, declares that Elkins has no authority to speak for the delegation, and that it will be cast for Cockrell.

Parker's claim to New York is based on the fact that Senator Grady has declared for him, and that he has the delegation in his pocket.

FIELD WOULD NOT TAKE NOMINATION

CHICAGO, July 7.—Marshall Field has again positively refused to accept the vice-presidential nomination. He has even forbidden his friends to present his name to the convention at St. Louis.

HEAD-ON TROLLY CRASH DUE TO GREEN MOTORMAN

NEW YORK, July 7.—Travelling twenty miles an hour two trolley cars of the Richmond Company crashed together head on on State Island. One man was mortally injured, several passengers severely hurt and fifty were badly shaken up. A green motorman was blamed for leaving the siding too soon.

EXPLOSIONS IN POCKET KILL WATERTOWN BOY

John O'Halloran, aged ten, who was burned about the abdomen and legs on the Fourth, died at the Watertown Hospital.

The lad had stuffed his trousers pockets full of the explosives, and they became ignited. He was the son of Michael O'Halloran, of Mt. Auburn street.

WROTE SWEETHEART, THEN TOOK HIS LIFE

Continued from First Page.

that you will ever be as happy as I am miserable.

If the Bible is true I must be tormented forever and ever.

From one who loves you better than life.

Goodby, darling, goodby.

From your heartbroken boy,

IRA.

A reporte of the BOSTON AMERICAN, with a copy of this letter went to No. 15 Morse street. The landlady, Mrs. D. M. Dickinson, came to the door and said:

"Miss Morse is in the house now. I will not let anyone see her. She is prostrated. She is a good, respectable girl and is only twenty-one years old."

Miss Scott Prostrated.

When told of the letter left by Wyand for Miss Scott, Mrs. Dickinson went into the house, but returned in a few minutes and said:

"Miss Scott does not want to see the letter and does not care what it contains. She says that if Mr. Wyand loved her as much as he pretended to he would not have brought this disgrace upon her.

"She was not in love with Wyand. He had known her but a short time and was infatuated with her. He was bound and would marry him, and when she declined became unreasonable and she told him to 'go away.'

"That is all I know about the matter. Miss Scott has been told of Wyand's suicide. She is not to blame, but she is naturally greatly affected. She is in her room, crying, and I shall not let anyone disturb her."

It was said by persons living in the neighborhood of No. 38 Dale street, who knew Wyand, that he was attentive to a young woman who boarded in the same house with him. He was seen reported to be engaged to her. Monday or Tuesday evening he is said to have quarreled with her on Dale street, and to have threatened to kill himself.

Wyand was employed by McGreenery Brothers & Manning, No. 24 Fulton street. He applied there for work about a year ago, and, as he had the best of references from banks and business houses in the West, he was given the position of assistant shipper. He was steady, and a good worker, according to Mr. Manning, and was well educated and intelligent. He had traveled much, and had references from Kansas City, Pittsburg and other places farther west.

Wyand's Friend's Story.

Mr. Manning described him as being about five feet five inches in height, 150 pounds, light complexioned, light hair and blue eyes.

J. E. Clarke, the young man who heard the shots in Wyand's room and called the landlady, is employed by the Joseph Breck & Sons Co., on North Market street. He went to live at No. 33 Dale street about the time Wyand did, and the two men were quite friendly.

"I sat on the steps of the house last evening, talking to Wyand," said Mr. Clarke, "and he seemed to be about as usual. He gave me a cigar and we chatted for quite a while. Then he left me and said he was going for a walk.

"I did not see him again. This morning I was awakened by shots in Wyand's room, which is directly over mine, and I called Mrs. Hawkins, I said: 'My God, Mrs. Hawkins, Wyand has shot himself.'

"We sent for an officer and then Mrs. Hawkins went to the room and found him dead.

"Yes, I know Miss Scott. I don't care to say much about her, for I valued her friendship with Wyand. That's none of my business."

When Wyand was found dead, a revolver with two empty shells was lying beside him. In the room were three letters, one of them was addressed to Miss Scott.

The others were directed to his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wyand, Keedysville, Maryland, and to his brother, W. E. Wyand, Hagerstown, Maryland. These two letters were mailed by the police, who also took charge of the letter to Miss Scott and the revolver.

DIES FOR LOVE, SAYS SUICIDE

Ira E. Wyand, suicide, left this letter written in red ink, and addressed to Miss W. E. Scott, No. 15 Morse street, Dorchester:

Roxbury, Mass., 38 Dale Street.

July 5, 1904.

My Dearest Only Darling:

We part to-night, never to meet again. But I hope you can soon forget and forgive me.

But, ah! I cannot live without you, and as my love for you is so great I shall die.

Greater love has no man than I had for you, darling. If you don't believe it now, you will know it to-morrow to be the truth. If you could only see my heart to-night, you would say that I love you dearly, and you could not help but love me a little in return.

I will close by saying and hoping that you will ever be as happy as I am miserable. If the Bible is true, I must be tormented forever and ever. From one who loves you better than life.

Good-by, darling, good-by!

From your heartbroken boy,

IRA.

STATE'S BOUNTIES TO BE PAID TO SOLDIERS.

Attorney-General Parker declares that the soldiers' bounty bill was legally passed over Governor Bates's veto. State Treasurer Bradford and the Bounty Commission will pay claims as fast as possible.

WEST NEWTON PASTOR AND HIS BRIDE SAIL

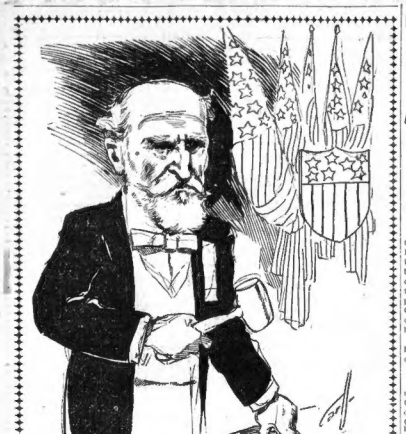
Sailing to-day for a tour of Italy, where they will remain all summer, are the Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of West Newton, and his bride, who was Miss Grace Brewster Smith, of Newton Centre.

Miss Alvord was a teacher in the Rice school, Newton, and while the past year became a member of Dr. Noyes's church. Upon their return they will make West "at home" will be held October 15, at No. 126 Warren street, Newton Centre.

BRITISH LOSE 31 IN FIGHT WITH THIBETANS

GYANGTSE, Thibet, July 7.—The British casualties in the fighting incident to the taking of the Thibetan Jong yesterday were one officer and three men killed and four officers and twenty-three men wounded.

PARKER MEN FEAR FIGHT ON COLORADO TYRANNY



CHAIRMAN J. K. JONES OPENING THE CONVENTION

Sketched for the Boston American by Cartoonist Carll.

Former Gov. Thomas Ready to Introduce Resolution Denouncing Outrages of Gen. Sherman Bell's Rule

Agents of D. M. Parry Try to Ward Off Reference to the Situation and Have the Hill-Belmont Support

By Boston American Leased Wire.

By Willis J. Abbott.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Instead of rushing the work through in two days, it will be Friday at the earliest before any nominating speeches can be made. The fights in both the committees on resolutions and credentials will be carried to the floor of the convention. There will be no such prior agreement as there was at Kansas City that, whatever the committee decisions may be, no minority reports should be offered.

Mr. Bryan himself told me within three hours that he would fight for his position on the floor if beaten in committee.

About Parker's Chances.

Two days ago Sen. Tor Jones, who is by no means an advocate of Judge Parker, told me that if Senator Gorman and Guffey, of Pennsylvania, finally determined to throw their strength to Parker, he would be nominated. Seemingly they have done so, though about the ability of Guffey to deliver his delegation for more than one ballot there seems to be some doubt.

Certain matters are to be forced into the platform, it is reported, which will make it hard for a gentleman with Judge Parker's associations to stand upon it. One of these is a demand for the unswerving enforcement of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. This will hardly suit Mr. Belmont, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Hill et al.

Another bit of trouble in store for the resolutions committee is hardly suspected at this moment. Out in Colorado, as is generally known, a state of military despotism has existed for many months. The governor has turned over the forces of the State to a lot of millionaire mine owners who pay the militiamen and use them as their personal forces.

The militia—and it is said even the Governor himself—are under the control and command of General Sherman Bell, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who was appointed to his position in Colorado at the President's personal request.

To Denounce Roosevelt.

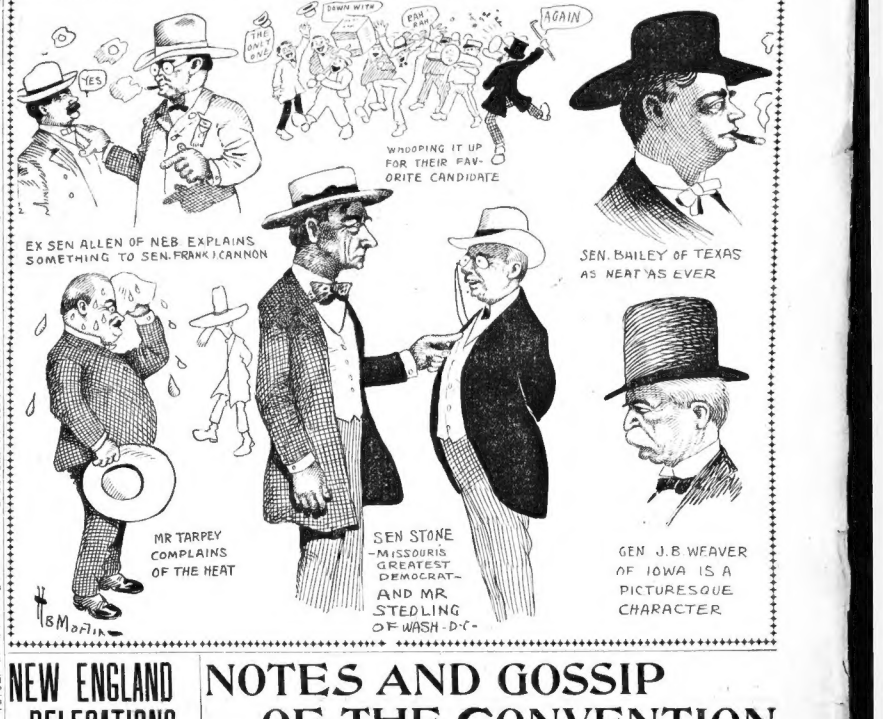
Ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas, of that State, is here with a bundle of affidavits and newspaper editorials as big as a week's washing, and a determination to put into the platform some denunciation of military rule in Colorado and of Roosevelt's connection with it. Now this is not what the Parkerites want. They want a nice weasel platform which says nothing in particular, except undisputed things, and says them solemnly.

But Thomas is a democratic Democrat. Moreover, he is a fighting Democrat, and he promises, if beaten in committee, to carry the fight to the floor of the convention, where with his popularity and his eloquence, he will be sure to create a sensation.

The issue is one of peculiar importance, because the secretary of the Employers' Association, of which D. M. Parry is president, has been bombarding the delegates and influencing many with his letters pleading that nothing should be said of the Colorado situation.

ARTIST MARTIN PICKS OUT A FEW "CHARACTERS."

Sketched at St. Louis for the Boston American.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B. M. Martin

HEARST STRENGTH ON THE INCREASE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—"Keep on with the Hearst movement and be ready to win when the Parker boom collapses," was the word given out by the supporters of W. R. Hearst to-day. The result of the anti-Parker conference yesterday gave assurance and the leaders went ahead with preparations for a fight.

The situation is unchanged since the first strength of the Parker movement has been developed and a failure to nominate on the first two or three ballots probably will see the decline of the Parker strength. Full reports to the anti-Parker committee of the opposition forces, of which former Senator Pettigrew is the chairman, fully establish claim to control more than a third of the delegates in the convention.

Headquarters Crowded.

Of the opposition's strength more than three-fourths favors Mr. Hearst. If the choice of a candidate ever goes away from the bosses to the leaders themselves, the managers of the Hearst campaign are confident of winning.

The Hearst headquarters to-day are more crowded than on any day since the delegates and visitors began to gather, thousands climbing the stairs to the suite at the Hotel Jefferson.

"Hearst stands for something," the call-ers declared, "and we are with him, whether the convention nominates him or not. If the convention will nominate him the people will attend to his election, and it will not take a Wall street campaign fund to accomplish it."

The followers of the fortunes of Mr. Hearst saw an omen in the fact that Hearst cheer was the first heard in the convention hall. The Californians started it when they walked in, flying their banner, followed by a group of flags, and the cheering was taken up and repeated in all parts of the hall.

Lines Strictly Drawn.

The friends of Mr. Hearst held a conference, at which the situation was canvassed, and they found it satisfactory. Until it is more fully developed little aggressive work can be done, for the lines are now strictly drawn, and the opposition will remain firm until the Parker strength is battered to pieces against it.

At the conference the final arrangements were also made for placing Mr. Hearst's name before the convention. It was settled several weeks ago that the nominating speech would be made by D. M. Delmas, of California, one of the most famous forensic orators. To his eloquence will be added that of Clarence S. Darrow, who will make the seconding speech for Illinois. George F. Reinhart, of Iowa; J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, and J. H. Fitzgerald, of Rhode Island.

BELMONT SLATED FOR THE TREASURY?

By Boston American Leased Wire.

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ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The nominating speech of August Belmont have started the story that the New York banker had definite political aspirations. He wants to be Secretary of the Treasury should Mr. Parker be nominated and elected in November, they said. Mr. Belmont himself would not say a word about it.

NEW ENGLAND DELEGATIONS ORGANIZED

Some Strong Men Represent Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

CHOICE FOR COMMITTEES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—General William D. McLellan, who is chairman of the Maine delegation, is one of the most interesting figures in the convention. He is a veteran of the convention of 1876, as is General Collins.

"It was a great convention,' said General McLellan. "It was my first also, and I had the pleasure of casting my vote with the others in my delegation for Tilden. We all thought he was the man to win."

General McLellan might be called a gentleman of the old school, one of a sturdy band of Democrats of which there are still many left in Maine to-day, able to argue every point and never yielding on their part in the face of an overwhelming victory for their Republican opponents. He wears one of the old-style straw hats, with broad flat top and wide curving brim. It is a closely woven brown straw and has a black band.

The style, like the old white beaver, has nearly passed out of existence.

He Cannot Be Floored.

His collar, too, is of the old style, turned down, high in front, with broad rolling edge, under which is knotted the large scarf of the variety common many years ago, but now discarded. General McLellan is the oldest man in the Maine delegation but none is more vigorous than he. He governs the deliberations of the meetings with tact. His knowledge of parliamentary law is such that he cannot be floored by argument. His career as a Democrat is known throughout Maine. He was the last Democratic Attorney-General of the State.

William R. Hunnewell is managing the affairs of the Maine delegation so far as their personal comfort is concerned. He has closed up many points of interest and has made the time and taken up the various pass pleasantly. Fred W. Plaisted, of Augusta, is another hard worker for Maine interests. He is among the delegates from other States gathering pointers on what they think will happen.

Hopeful for Maine.

The result is that Mr. Plaisted keeps Maine quarters supplied with all the latest bits of information. C. F. Johnson, of Waterville, Me., has been appointed for Governor once and is going to make another try next election, takes Sheriff Pennell, of Portland, into his confidence and the two do a lot of visiting. They think that Maine can be carried by the Democrats another year.

New Hampshire has a grand old man with the party in Charles Carpenter, of Manchester. Mr. Carpenter is eighty-five years old, but does not look it and refuses to act it. He is a delegate, but, having friends in the crowd, came along with the rest of the city. Even when every other man on board the special car admitted himself tired out and wishing for baths and other things, Mr. Carpenter kept his same old smile on and did his best to liven things up. He has taken great interest in the convention proceedings. The Maine men having saved him a good seat, where he can see everything going on, "Enjoying the trip fine," announced Mr. Carpenter. "We have a good crowd with us and there is something happening all the time. I intend to do the Exposition up fine, if I have time."

New Hampshire's Delegation.

The New Hampshire delegation had an exceedingly narrow escape from being in the wreck of Sunday night at Litchfield. It happened that their train was three hours late in arriving in Chicago. The engineer, whose life was lost in the wreck, had been selected to take the special to St. Louis, owing to the lateness in arriving, the engineer was given another special, and was killed in his death. When the New Hampshire men came along the pile of wrecked cars was still burning brightly.

New Hampshire was organized with Mayor J. E. Duffy, of Nashua, as chairman and John J. McGovern, of Manchester, secretary. The committee offices are filled by a selection of John M. Mitchell, of Concord, committeeman; Charles Warner, of Rochester, committee to notify the presidential candidate; Frank W. Morrill, of Manchester, secretary member of the National Committee. Manasseh Perkins, of Hillsboro, will serve on the Committee of Credentials. Joseph Chattell will serve as vice-chairman of the delegation.

Attracted to the Fair.

The exposition has been the attraction for the New Hampshire people and there are comparatively few of nearly all the members to the grounds whenever there is no work to be done in the convention.

Vermont organized yesterday with V. A. Bullard as chairman and H. A. Cummings as secretary. The committee offices are filled by Vice-president of the convention; Mr. Bullard, member of the committee on credentials; C. W. Wheeler, on permanent organization; J. R. Bingham, on rules; Elihu May, on resolutions; J. D. Handy, to notify the presidential candidate; and H. F. Vollom, the vice-presidential candidate. G. W. Kelly is assistant sergeant-at-arms.

When the question of electing a member of the national committee to succeed John H. Senter, who has served eight years on the committee, came up, there was a protest. B. B. Smalley was mentioned, whereupon there was an immediate protest against Mr. Smalley. C. W. Hescher protested so loudly that at the meeting his protest will be considered. Elisha May is an admirer of Judge Parker. He offered the resolution, which was adopted.

The Voice of Vermont.

"The Vermont delegation wishes to secure in the convention a man who is a dignified, law-abiding gentleman for the highest office in the government, and therefore we agree to cast our ballot for Alton B. Parker, of New York."

BRYAN IS TO FIGHT FOR 1900 PLATFORM

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A five-hours' session of the Sub-committee on Resolutions failed to accomplish anything. Mr. Bryan moved to incorporate in the preamble a declaration reaffirming the last Democratic platform. The matter was postponed, with the understanding that it would be taken up later. This means a fight on the Bimetallic plank to-morrow, when the question comes up again.

At the present rate of progress the committee cannot finish its work until late to-morrow, which makes it impossible for the platform to be presented to the convention until Friday unless a night session is held.

MYSTERIOUS MAN SHADOWS PARKER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ESOPUS, July 7.—Judge Parker has come perilously near saying something. For three days past a shaggy boat, one of the many of its tribe that make their home on the bosom of the Hudson, has been anchored immediately off the pier at Esopus landing. It is occupied by a man who occasionally comes out on deck, smokes a pipe and then disappears inside again. No one has seen him ashore. He has spoken to no one on land. The question has arisen Who is he? Judge Parker was categorically asked what the man's business was and his answer, he had opened his lips to make reply when his secretary announced that the telephone bell had rung.

When the Judge emerged from the telephone booth he sounded not discuss the presence of the strange character on the waters below. In the absence of definite information the cards may be is a Secret Service man. Judge Parker spent the day at his home, going out but once after breakfast.

Then he visited the farm of John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, where he spent an hour. In the afternoon he was visited by many of his neighbors. The evening he spent with his law books preparatory to writing opinions that soon will be handed down from the Appeals bench.

NOT TO ABROGATE TWO-THIRDS RULE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7.—The rules committee of the convention, by a vote of 26 to 6, decided not to abrogate the two-thirds vote for candidates in the convention and rejected a proposition for a majority vote.

The rules of the last convention were adopted without change.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT THE CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Enthusiasm and excitement prevail about the Exposition building, Olive street, where the Democratic convention is in session. The contrast between the scene and that in Chicago when the cut and dried Republican convention met is most remarkable.

Thousands have been bitterly disappointed by failure to get tickets of admission to the meetings. Those in charge of distributing tickets are overwhelmed with applications, which they are unable to grant.

The Coliseum decorations are most elaborate. The dome is covered with solid yellow, bordered with white. Within each section of the ceiling is the seal of each of the States and a stand of colors. The gallery spaces bear festoons of white. A scene at once striking and picturesque is completed by the varicolored gowns of the ladies in the galleries, and their moving fans.

An immense amphitheatre is this convention hall. Accommodations for press and public rise far superior to those at Chicago.

BRYAN MAKES PLEA AT 3 IN THE MORNING

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The developments of the night aroused still greater interest in the convention, giving much to be anticipated by the onlookers. Many of the delegates worked late into the night on committees, with consequent loss of sleep.

The Credentials Committee did not adjourn until about 4 o'clock this morning. An interesting feature of the session before the committee was the appearance at 3 a. m. of William J. Bryan, after the Illinois contest had been disposed of. He asked for a reconsideration of three cases that he might make a minority report. The committee ruled that no reconsideration was necessary, and Mr. Bryan was told to submit his minority report.

He asked those members who would sign it to stand up, and the delegates from Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Rhode Island arose. This action foreshadowed that Mr. Bryan would make a fight on the floor of the convention. The committee sustained the action of the national committee in all of the contested cases save that from the Twenty-first Illinois District.

WILLIAMS MADE THE MAYOR ANGRY

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—When Mayor Collins and George Fred Williams get back to Boston, there are chances that there will be a joint debate, and the Mayor is likely to have the Dedham man as a challenge.

The Mayor intends to ask who is the next member of the National Committee. He expects Mr. Williams will answer the question. Have been in several contentious before George Fred Williams was ever a member of the Democratic party, and I never was before so much humiliated in all my life, said the Mayor.

"It is all right in hot weather, but everything does not go even in hot weather."

WANT BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

Medford citizens are agitating a union with the Boston postal district in order to get two first class offices in place of the second class stations now established.

WILLIAMS NOT TO CONTINUE THE CONTEST

Won't Object to Casting of Bay State Vote as a Unit for Parker.

HOPE TO BEAT NEW YORKER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7.—George Fred Williams to-day said that he had decided not to take a delegate's place on the floor, although Lott F. McNamara, of Haverhill, one of the Hearst delegates, was willing to make a vacancy, so as to permit Mr. Williams to obtain a delegate's credentials if he desired one.

"Our people," said Mr. Williams, meaning the Hearst men, "thought at first they would like to contest the manner in which the unit rule was applied to the Massachusetts delegation, and in that event I should have gone into the convention and made a fight. But as our opponents seem to have been to show our opposition to Parker, such opposition will be effectively shown by the casting of the Bay State votes of the delegation for Mr. Olney, and in view of that we decided, after talking the matter over, that it would not be worth while to go to the trouble to make a fight, even though we do not admit the justice of the unit rule."

ORDERED TRAIN TO BACK UP FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS

(OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—Angered because five members of the Ladies' Military Corps, of this city, missed their train in to Ottawa, after attending a Dominion Day celebration here, Company T of the National Guard of Williams got back to Boston, there are chances that there will be a joint debate, and the Mayor is likely to have the Dedham man as a challenge.

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CUT RATE TOURISTS LEFT BEHIND.

NEW YORK, July 7.—More than 150 persons who had purchased $15 steerage tickets for the steamer Teutonic were left behind after a rush which filled all the steamer's berths.

NOTES AND GOSSIP OF THE CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Judge Jefferson Pollard of the St. Louis Police Court, principal reading clerk of the convention, is known as the human encyclopedia. Colonel Clark says of him: "His voice is weird, wonderful, witching. It is powerful as a brass profundo, penetrating as Gabriel's silver trumpet and sweet as an aeolian harp."

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Gaston and Coler Meet.

"Governor" Bliss, of Colon, of New York, and "Governor" William A. Gaston, of Massachusetts, met at Tammany headquarters. "Are you happy in your present honor" by Hugh McLaughlin and other friends in and sentenced since he was defeated for office in 1902, while everybody appears to call Gaston "Governor" since his defeat in Massachusetts last Fall. Coler and Gaston started for Murphy's private room at the same time and nearly collided in the hall. "Excuse me, Governor," remarked "Governor" Gaston with a Chesterfieldian bow to "Governor" Coler as he drew back.

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Dr. Mary Walker, of course, is attending the convention. She is demanding that the rights of women be recognized.

Dr. Walker wears a black frock coat and trousers, a silk hat, beneath which her short hair shows traces of gray, and her bright eyes twinkle behind gold-rimmed glasses. She has a wing standing collar and a gray silk "dicky" in place of a shirt bosom.

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Survivor of Davis Cabinet.

With the Texas delegation came the venerable John H. Reagan, the only survivor of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis. Mr. Reagan is 85 years old, but actually as vigorous and progressive as ever. He is most eager to see all Democrats united once more. "The platform," he said, "should include everything that would tend to produce friction."

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Three former candidates for President or for the nomination are in the convention. One of these is Mr. Bryan, another is Mr. Hill, and the third is General Weaver, of Iowa.

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The daughter and only child of Judge Parker, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, was the centre for all eyes as she took her seat in a box with her husband, a clergyman of Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the Women's Board of Managers of the World's Fair.

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John Lee's War Song.

You can't most always sometimes tell
Just when a boom will boom,
For when it looks red fire and well,
It dies 'midst tears and gloom.
This year the skies are full of hope,
Success is written large;
We'll win in spite of graft and soap
And beat them, Teddy's charge.

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The most ingenious and enthusiastic member of the entire delegation is Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester, the nephew of Richard Olney, of Boston. He made friends with every man in sight, and before he got through he was ready for an iron platform. The only other man in the delegation with longer legs is Josiah Quincy, and Olney outstepped him in the travels around the city.

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Henry T. Schaefer, though not a delegate, is one of the busiest men in the Massachusetts crowd. He stands close to Bryan. It is he who interviewed the Nebraskan and arranged for other Bay State men to do so.

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Colonel Gaston and Bourke Cockran met in the elevator. Cockran smiled a welcome. "We are on the same footing, I am reminded. "Both out against Parker," Then he hurried away to another anti-Parker protest meeting.

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John B. Moran told Mayor Collins to-day that he intended to work for Gov. Hardy's Attorney nomination against Mr. Stearns, to whom organization has already promised it. "Is that so?" said the mayor, "I didn't think I could get the Republican nomination, but I would like the Democratic." "What for, John?" said Mayor Feeney, of Woburn, innocently. "You will run independent anyway, won't you?"

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Took Him for a Kansas Man.

Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford, who is rooming at the Southern with his son, thought he would change to a cooler part of the house. Without telling the clerk of that he was already there, he walked to the desk and remarked that he would take such and such a room, picking out one that he had looked over.

The clerk told him that he could not have the room for an hour. Late that night the Mayor walked up to the same desk. When he had looked at it last it was well furnished in bird's eye maple. Now, when the door a second time, to find the carpet gone, the bed replaced by a cot, plain crockery ware and two old-fashioned chairs. He listened to the clerk, who explained that he thought he was a Kansas delegate.

"Me from Kansas?" said Ashley in surprise.

"Well, your friend," the man said apologetically.

Then Ashley remembered that Dr. Coughlin had been describing to him at the time his attempts to learn the use of the lasso. The room has been restored to its Massachusetts delegate condition.

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Quincy on the Pike.

Josiah Quincy has the "Pike craze," and is spending all his spare moments out on that section of the fair grounds enjoying the alluring sights, riding camels and taking in all the attractions of the big show.

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Congressman McNary and John F. Fitzgerald are each other, and they don't speak as they pass by. McNary appears to be envious of the popularity of Fitz, who is greeted on every hand by such distinguished national celebrities as Senator D. B. Hill, Senator Bailey and others of equal note with the greeting, "Hello, John," on every hand.

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John Sharp Williams, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, is distinguished for his scholarly attainments. His education certainly was not neglected in his youth. He attended the Kentucky Military Institute, thence going to the University of the South. Graduating there, he took a course at the University of Virginia. To put on the finishing touches, he took a degree at the University of Heidelberg in Germany, and on top of all were the courses of study that made him a lawyer.

MAINE FIGHT IS TO BE SETTLED TO-DAY

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The Maine delegation will settle its contest for National Committeeman to-day. The two candidates are George E. Hughes, of Bath, present member of the National Committee, and Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville.

LOW TEA TABLE

This Low Tea Table in solid carved mahogany at only

$7.50

is exceptional value. It stands 28 inches from the floor, and the top measures 22 inches in diameter—these proportions being the figures most in demand for a Table of this sort. The wood is San Domingo mahogany in a dark, lustrous finish, and the carving is splendidly vigorous and lifelike.

The possibilities of service in a Table of this nature are so many and so varied that every household needs at least two of these tables for the two leading rooms of the house.

For tea, for cards, or games; for a reading lamp; for reference papers or books; for sewing materials; for a smoking outfit near your easychair; in fact, for half a hundred things the little low table is worth its weight in money.

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RUGS, DRAPERIES AND FURNITURE

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TAMMANY CHIEFTAINS, SAYING THEY ARE FOR ANYONE TO BEAT PARKER, CLAIM SUPPORT OF 430 DELEGATES

Leader Murphy Still Thinks the New York Jurist Can Be Beaten, as He Falls Short by a Good Deal of the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote—Wigwam Angered by Reports of Its Surrender Spread by Belmont.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—"It is a lie. You ought to know better than to believe such a story, emanating, as reported, from August Belmont. The situation has not changed since yesterday, when I said that no man who has been mentioned for the presidency could say he was certain of being nominated. Tammany is in the same position as it was when it opposed instructions for Parker at Albany."

This was Tammany Chief Murphy's emphatic repudiation of a report alleged to have been inspired by August Belmont that Murphy had decided to withdraw his opposition to Judge Parker and vote and labor to make his nomination certain.

Mr. Murphy Angry.

Mr. Murphy was exceedingly angry when the story was recited to him, and accompanied his refutation of it with strong language.

Senator Victor J. Dowling was a bit more loquacious than his chief. He said: "If the Cleveland demonstration in today's convention meant anything at all, it is that Judge Parker is not the choice of even a majority, must less two-thirds of the delegates. I know that this minute at least 430, or a hundred more than one-third of the delegates to this convention, are pledged to oppose Parker to the finish. That means that he cannot be nominated.

As to Tammany's Man.

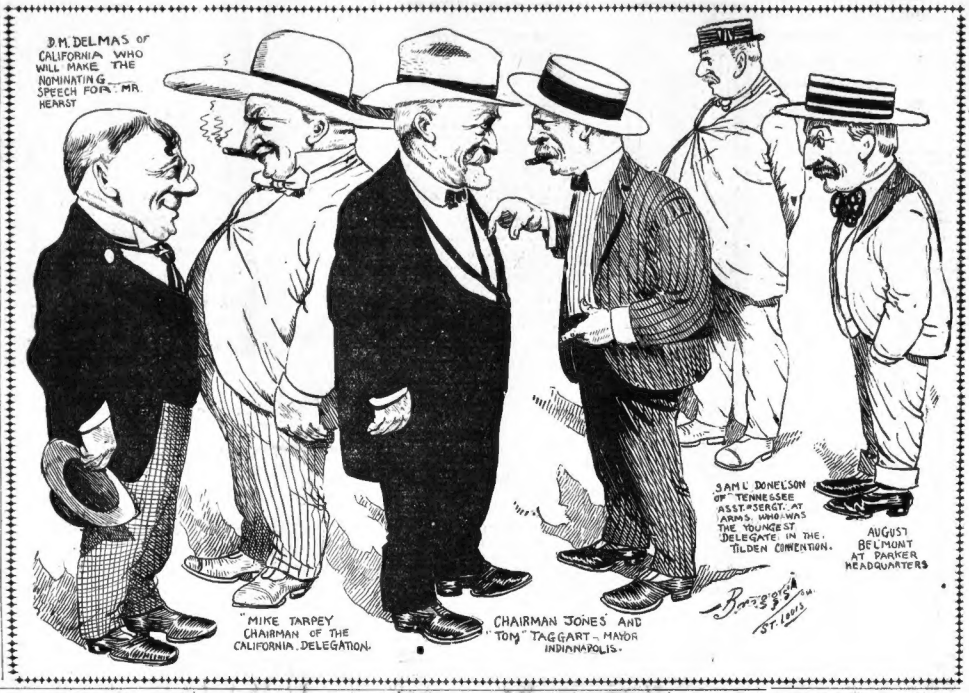
"Has Tammany a candidate?" was asked.

"Not yet; but it may have after it is demonstrated that Parker cannot be nominated. We are ready to take almost anyone else than Parker, for we still insist that he cannot carry New York. The man who cannot carry his home State is certainly not strong enough to carry the country."

Former Senator Towne said: "I still think Judge Parker is beaten. Tammany stands pat, as I understand it."

BRIGGS SKETCHES HUMOROUS ASPECTS OF SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

(Sketched at St. Louis by Cartoonist Briggs.)


D.M. DELMAS OF CALIFORNIA WHO WILL MAKE THE NOMINATING SPEECH FOR MR. HEARST
SAM'L DONELSON OF TENNESSEE ASST.-SERGT. AT ARMS, WHO WAS THE YOUNGEST DELEGATE IN THE TILDEN CONVENTION.
AUGUST BELMONT AT PARKER HEADQUARTERS
"MIKE" TARPEY CHAIRMAN OF THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION.
CHAIRMAN JONES AND "TOM" TAGGART—MAYOR INDIANAPOLIS.
ST. LOUIS

COACHES TEACH DECEIT, HE SAYS

"On the playground he is carefully taught to be dishonest," said Headmaster Alfred E. Stearns, of Phillips Academy, Andover, of pupils in a paper on "Athletics and Ethics," read at the American Institute of Instruction convention, at Bethlehem, N. H. He was speaking of the moral effect of athletics upon college students and preparatory school pupils. He denounced the methods of coaches, although a firm believer in athletics. He said:

"For dishonesty in the classroom we subject pupils to severest discipline. Dishonesty on the ball field we silently ignore. Players are taught that skill in disregarding the rules is a prime requisite of a successful athlete.

"The worst feature lies in the fact that it is largely graduates of leading universities who are engaged in this demoralizing business. To the average boy, a college athlete is a hero and this man often passes his time instructing pupils in arts of deceit and dishonesty. I think I am safe in saying that the majority of coaches are more or less given to this demoralizing business."

BOSTON YACHT RETURNING.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—Eugene Tompkins of Boston, who is on a cruise with a party on his yacht Idalia, is at Newport on his way eastward. He will probably sail for Boston to-day.

HUNT SUSPECT OF SMALLPOX

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 7.—Word was received here to-day from the health authorities of Fitchburg by the Superintendent of Health, Dr. Byron U. Richards, that a smallpox patient had come to this city on a visit. According to the report, Ernest Rosseau, the suspect, had come from St. Francis de Mommagury, Canada, where smallpox had been raging for the past two months, to Fitchburg, with Philomen Tanguay. The woman, who now has a well developed case, is ill in that city with the disease.

Dr. Richards began an investigation, and found that Rosseau had visited a family in the Woodlawn district, and, after spending the day, had proceeded to Fall River. It was found by the city physician that the people in the house visited are well vaccinated.

REV. J. T. MULLEN HONORED.

The Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., assistant rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, has been tendered a reception in St. Rose Hall, Worcester street, upon his return from Rome. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold by the church societies.

Photograph by a Boston American Photographer.

WHERE THE HEARST FORCES RALLY DAY AND NIGHT.

A NOTABLE GROUP AT THE CONVENTION HALL.

Sketched at St. Louis by a Boston American Artist.

On the left is F. J. Campau, the national committeeman from Michigan; in the centre, Secretary Walsh, and on the right, National Committeeman Clayton, of Arkansas.

REVERE KILLS SUNDAY SHOWS

"We are going to shut the lid down tight and sit on it."

That is the decision of the Revere Selectmen after consultation which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. When they adjourned they announced that they had voted to deny all requests for Sunday licenses, and that applicants had best withdraw. This decision was reached after hearing arguments for and against an open Sunday.

"Don't drive people from the beach." "Don't smirch the town's name," are the arguments pro and con.

"The new law is the worst for amusement privileges owners ever passed," said B. B. Dewing, who, with A. M. Davis, H. D. Dodge, M. J. Hichborn, Dominic Magri and J. H. Page, asked for the granting of licenses. Under the new law, which goes into effect on Monday, no amusements may be given at the beach on Sundays unless actually for a charitable purpose, and in that case a special license is requisite.

Presenting a petition signed by 320 citizens of Revere, W. H. Colcord, of the Law and Order League; Mrs. Jennie A. Bixby, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Revere, and Representative Robert Luce, of Somerville, protested against a Sunday carnival at the beach grounds. It was nearly midnight before the Selectmen had heard all the speakers for both sides. Their verdict was:

"The privileges of Sunday amusements has been abused."

ARCTIC PARTY SAILS NORTH.

TROMSOE, Norway, July 7.—The Chance expedition sailed from here on the steamer Fridthjof to relieve the Ziegler-Fiala Polar expedition which sailed on the steamer America for Franz Josef Land on June 25, 1903.

'JOHN THE ORANGEMAN,' HARVARD PROTEGE, IS 77.

PASSES THE DAY AMONG CURIOS HE HAS COLLECTED ABOUT UNIVERSITY.

"Old John Lovett, famous to Harvard men of the past fifty years as 'John the Orangeman,' yesterday celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. The old man spent the day quietly in his little home on Coppermash avenue, Cambridge, surrounded by the presents and mementoes he has collected in the half century he has been at Harvard.

When a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter congratulated him the old man was all smiles.

"Fren," he said in his delightful Irish dialect, "I have been fifty years with the students of Harvard and I am going to be with me boys fifty more, yon bet."

During the Summer John will rest at home with his daughter, but when college opens again, Oct. 1, the old man will be seen making the rounds of the yard dormitories in his little two-wheeled cart, which was presented to him by the students five years ago—drawn by the little old donkey, which is as familiar a sight in the yard as John himself and his basket of oranges.

Next year, also, John will act as mascot for the football and other athletic teams, and will again be seen at the games, with his tall silk hat and its broad band of Crimson silk ribbon.

BOX KITE TO GO 6 MILES IN SKY

Valuable information for use in the forecasting of the weather is expected to result from the kite-flying experiments on top of Great Blue Hill, the highest in the Blue Hill range, scheduled for to-day. At the same time A. Lawrence Rotch, of Boston, director of the Blue Hill Observatory, will be taking observations on top of Mt. Washington, where the Appalachian Club, of which he is a member, is holding its annual outing. Some interesting comparisons are expected to follow.

At Blue Hill everything is in readiness for the flight. Six miles of fine wire, wound on the drum of a donkey engine, are fastened to the ten-foot kites of special plaines. Only the freshening of the wind is awaited. Fifteen miles is the required velocity for satisfactory experiments. With favorable condition Meteorologist H. H. Clayton hopes to exceed the three-mile record made in kite flying at this observatory. He is assisted by Mechanician S. F. Ferguson, who constructed the delicate instruments that will be sent up with the kite to record the temperature, barometric pressure, wind velocity, etc., in the upper air, and by L. A. Wells, the official observer at the station.

STRANDED STEAMERS FLOATED, BOTH INJURED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 7.—The steamer Colonial, which lost her way and went ashore last night in a fog three miles east of Wickford, reached Newport in tow today, two of her compartments full of water. She will be pumped out and dry docked for repairs, quite a hole having been torn in her iron hull.

The steamer What Cheer, which grounded in the same thick fog in Narragansett Bay, has also been floated and hauled into dry dock, where it was found she is uninjured.

MINOT'S COTTAGE BURNED.

A cottage house at Manchester-by-the-Sea, owned by Robert S. Minot, of Boston, was destroyed by fire; loss, $2,500.

The cause was the boiling over of a pan of fat which set the house on fire as well as the clothing of Mrs. Oliver Gilman. Nothing in the house was saved.

ANGRY LOVER STEALS BABY.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., July 7.—Byron Woods, who has been rejected by Seth Beers's eldest daughter, kidnapped her four-year-old sister, Minnie. From latest reports he and the baby girl are in hiding on a mountain near Crown Point Centre. An armed posse is hunting for them.

TROLLEY WINS A TEST FARE CASE

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company has won its case against George H. Taylor, of Westboro, who was arrested for refusing to pay cash fare from Newton to Shrewsbury when the conductor had refused to accept a ticket reading "From Shrewsbury to Newton."

Judge William E. Fowler of Westboro District Court fined Taylor $12, basing his ruling on the Appellate Court decision that a railroad ticket is a contract to be carried out according to the terms written on it.

$1,500 GIFT TO PASTOR.

The Rev. Fr. Dennis F. Lee, for ten years pastor of St. James's Church on Harrison avenue, has received a check for $1,500 as a gift from his parishioners, upon his departure in the pastorate of St. Agnes's Church in Reading.

BOSTON GIRL RIDER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—Thrown from her saddle and dragged 100 yards along Easton's Beach, Margaret Andrews, aged ten, daughter of Paul A. Andrews and granddaughter of Mrs. Frank W. Andrews, of Boston, had a perilous experience. No bones were broken, but she was badly cut and bruised and may have internal injuries.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side. TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Price 25 Cents.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NO ALIMONY AFTER REMARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Under a new law, after Sept. 1 a man will be freed from paying alimony to the woman who divorced him if she marries again. 9 Till then it is for the Judge to say.

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407-411 WASHINGTON ST.
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Our store closes Saturday at 1. Other days 5 P. M.
Men's Wash Vests
Two Hundred Vests which were $1.50 and $2.00, marked now $1.00
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They represent the balance of broken lots at $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00. $7.50

Straw Hat Bargain Sale
A UNION HAT CO'S HAT KEEPS ME COOL
STRAW HATS $1.00
NONE BETTER IN BOSTON.
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189 Hanover St., Cor. Union.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET CATCHES SQUADRON OFF GENSAN,

SINKS FOUR JAP SHIPS AND CAPTURES ANOTHER

Commander of the Russian Vladivostok Squadron Reported to Have Made Another Successful Sortie and Attacked the Japs, With Heavy Loss to the Enemy.

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gunboat Kaimon was sunk by a mine in Talien Bay July 5 and immediately sank. It is thought that the Kaimon encountered one of the submerged mines left by the Russians previous to their evacuation of Dalny, although it was reported from Tokio some time ago that the bay had been cleared of mines and was safe for navigation.

The Kaimon was a wooden gunboat, but carried a heavy battery for a vessel of her class. She had one 6.4-inch Krupp gun mounted forward, six 4.7-inch Krupp breech loaders, three on each broadside, and a secondary battery of six rapid-fire guns. She carried a crew of 230 men.

She was of 1,990 tons displacement, about the same as the Yorktown, Concord and Bennington, of the American navy. Through an accident she was sunk at her dock in November, 1905, but was refloated in April, 1901, and was thoroughly refitted.

JAPS LOSE 1,000 MEN.

The Centra lNews reports an attack under cover of the darkness by Kashitalinsky's men on the Japanese position near Lantyasan, in which the Japanese, though reinforced, were three times repulsed and lost 1,000 men.

Additional reinforcements aided the Japs to near surround the Russians, but the latter were saved by the arrival of reserves and enabled to retire in order. The Russian losses were 300.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that General Keller, in an engagement with the Japanese, lost 100 killed and 200 wounded. The Japanese, the report says, lost heavily. The battle was merely fought between the riflemen at close range.

The location of this engagement is not given in the St. Petersburg wire, but it is believed to have been fought between Naotien pass and Liao-Yang. General Keller was sent, according to earlier reports, to check the Japanese advance toward Liao-Yang after the latter had forced Motien pass. It is also held that the dispatches refer to two separate engagements.

20,000 RUSSIANS TRAPPED?

Information received from several war centres earlier in the day indicate fierce fighting near Liao-Yang during the past two days. One report declares that 20,000 of Kuropatkin's troops had been surrounded by the Japanese in the manoeuvres concentrating on the Russian base and that the fate of the entire Russian army was hinged on the developments of the battle. It is held here that Kuroki is making a supreme effort to cut the Russian line of communication at Motien and then tighten the mesh about the Russian forces.

WOUNDED AT LIAO YANG.

Hundreds of Russian wounded have arrived at Liao-Yang during the past twenty-four hours. They have been brought in wagons and slung between mules. They report fierce fighting and heavy losses on both sides.

Samonoff's Cossacks, according to a Liao-Yang dispatch, dislodged Japanese infantry from the heights near Turkichen with heavy losses. Another Cossack troop captured a large convoy of Japanese provisions, principally rice, and fifty head of cattle.

STRAY SHOTS FROM FAR EAST.

Port Arthur refugees at Chefoo say that Rear Admiral Oukomsky has succeeded Rear Admiral Witzoeft in command of the fleet.

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One hundred survivors of the battleship Hatsuse, mined outside of Port Arthur, have arrived at Chemulpo, on their way to join the torpedo boat flotilla.

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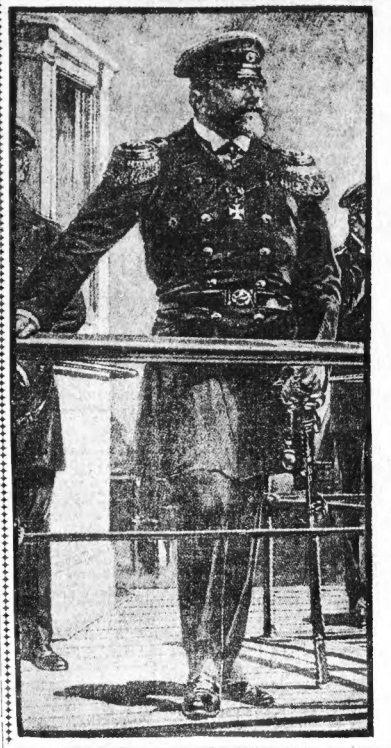
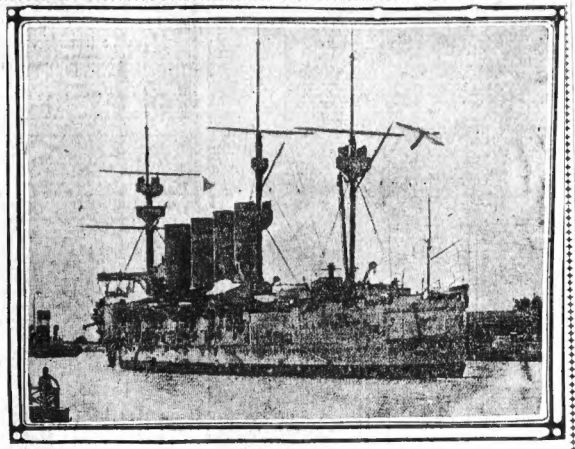
A Paris report says the Japanese are about to ask English or Chinese intervention on the ground that France and Germany have offered Russia the use of their Chinese ports for naval operations.

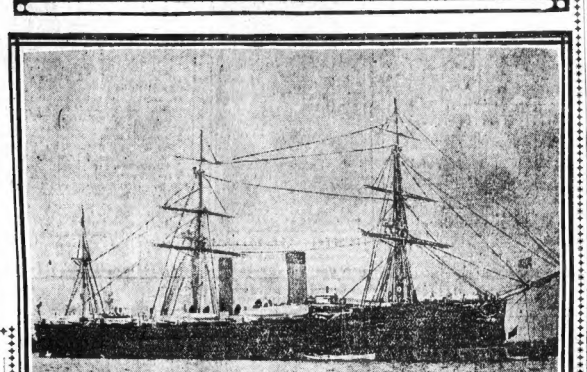


SKRYDLOFF, THE MAN WHO WORRIES JAPAN.



ARMORED CRUISER GROMOBOI, SKRYDLOFF'S FLAGSHIP.

The Admiral in command of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has led some daring raids upon the Japanese coast towns and army transports. His destruction of two of the enemy's transports is about the only effective Russian naval operation since the war began.



RUSSIAN ARMORED CRUISER RURIK.

FIVE MINERS LYNCHED, SAY COLO. CAVALRY

Men Who Come Home and Are Caught Taken From Officers by Mob.

HORSEMEN SEARCHING YET

By Boston American Leased Wire.

VICTOR, Col., July 7.—It is believed that a lynching, the victims of which were five deported miners who had the temerity to return to their homes, has taken place near here. The five men were in charge of two deputy sheriffs, one of whom was Harry Waters, and with the deputies started for the Santa Rita station, where they were to have been placed on a train and sent out of the district.

The deputies and their prisoners were intercepted by an armed mob of about seventy-five men. The five miners were taken from their captors and the deputies were driven back. A detail of ten cavalrymen was sent out to recover the prisoners, but could find no trace of the mob or the five deportees.

There was talk of lynching during the night, and at 2 o'clock this morning the cavalrymen reported that the search would have to be abandoned on account of the heavy rain and extreme darkness. At 7 o'clock this morning another cavalry detachment started in search of the men. There is general belief that the men have been lynched, although this is discredited.

That's what we got, and we're going to make the most of it. Thirty days of such sellings of good clothing as was never known in the history of the clothing business in New England. Thirty days of price slaughtering on high-class clothing and furnishings that you'll not see again in a lifetime.

Bear in mind that there's a good part of our stock still unsold, and mostly of the highest grade goods we carried, and in order to clean out this entire stock by the 30th of this month we have slashed the prices on all of these **Fine Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats way down** below what the cheaper grades sold for.

What goods—if any—are not sold by the 30th will have to go to some auction room in Boston or New York and sold for what they will bring, so in order to get every dollar's worth of this entire stock by that date we shall not refuse any half-reasonable offer for any Suit, Overcoat, Rain Coat or any article in the store. We are determined to clean out every article in the store before we get out July 30th if low prices will do it. You know the class of goods we handle—the best that America's leading makers produce. You know—you who have traded with us—that we have never disappointed yet—we don't intend to now.

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats now for $5, $6.50, $8 and $9.80—that we could not buy today for 50 to 60 per cent. more than we are selling them for. Same story on furnishings—everything right through the store has been slashed as good goods were never sold before. Remember, we have only got till July 30th to stay here.

McManus & Co.,

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ALL OUR FIXTURES FOR SALE.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR WIFE'S LOST LOVE

ATTLEBORO JEWELER SEEKS $5,000 BECAUSE HIS HOME HAS BEEN BROKEN UP.

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, July 7.—James Robinson, a well-known Attleboro jeweler, has brought suit against his mother-in-law, Isabella Reed, also of Attleboro, for $5,000 damages, alleging that she has alienated the affections of his wife. The peculiar suit was filed through the law office of John B. Tracy, of Taunton.

About six months ago, according to Robinson's complaint, his wife, who was Sadie M. Reed, went on a trip to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Robinson alleges that his mother-in-law furnished money to defray the expenses of the trip and that since then she has kept his wife away from him. Until the appearance of the mother-in-law, Robinson says, he and his wife lived together happily.

The couple were married three years ago. Mrs. Robinson was a belle of Attleboro and very popular.

NOTED DIVINE'S WIDOW DEAD

Word has been received in Boston by the Rev. Charles W. Wendte of the Parker Memorial, that Mrs. William Norris, widow of the famous divine, Thomas Starr King, formerly of Boston, is dead at her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Norris in one time was considered one of the most beautiful women in Boston, where she was born and where she lived for a number of years.

THE SALESWOMAN AND THE WORKING GIRL.

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic in Pe-ru-na.

Miss Curtain, of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.

MISS NELLIE CURTAIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store, writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Peruna and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Peruna to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."—Miss Nellie Curtain.

An Admirable Tonic.

Mrs. H. Russatt, 3303 W. 13th Street, Des Moines, Ia., for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women, writes: "Two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest, as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try Peruna. I began to improve very shortly and in less than two months I was able to take up my work again, and felt better than I have for years."

Thousands of women have catarrh of some character and don't know it. We have thousands of testimonials like the above touching the merits of Peruna as a remedy for all catarrhal diseases. Do not delay. Buy Peruna to-day, for a day gained means a day so much nearer recovery.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid, with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Peruna is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

John P. Goggin, former treasurer of the Nashua Trust Company, in a sick man in the State Prison in Concord, having lost twenty pounds since he was sentenced five weeks ago.

In the forest fires at Cape Breton houses and hotels, valued at $31,000, were burned.

Rev. Augustus Alvord, a retired Congregational clergyman, a Civil War veteran and a Dartmouth graduate, Thomas Starr King, formerly of Boston, is dead at her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Norris at one time was considered one of the most beautiful women in Boston, where she was born and where she lived for a number of years.

While despondent, Mrs. Wesley Barnard, aged thirty-six, committed suicide by shooting at Plymouth, N. H., where she leaves a husband and two sons.

In the capsizing of a boat on the Connecticut River, at Holyoke, John F. Kennedy and Edward A. Pelletier, both fourteen, were drowned, and Patrick G. Lonry was saved by a spectator.

While returning from the funeral of his wife, John Ouellette of Fall River was arrested for the the., of a watch from his fellow-passenger.

Divorce was denied William W. Carpenter, Jr., of Providence, who pleaded that his father had compelled him to marry when he was only sixteen and his wife twenty.

With his head caught between a descending elevator and the wall, John Martin was instantly killed at East Taunton.

The Archbishop of Canterbury says that he expects to gain experience during his proposed visit to the United States that will be useful in English church work.

The Coates thread plant at Pawtucket, R. I., will shut down for the last ten days of August and will throw into idleness 2,500 employes.

The tax assessors of Lawrence announce an increase in valuation of $1,148,646, and retain the same rate as last year, $16.40 per $1,000.

Brigadier-General Peter C. H. Hains has been succeeded upon retirement by Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, who will be succeeded later by Colonel Constant Williams.

SLIP ON STAIRS; SKULLS BROKEN

Two cases of fractured skulls, each the result of a fall down one flight of stairs, were reported at the City Hospital to-day.

The first case was that of James Sinclaire, sixty years of age, of Nova Scotia, boarding temporarily at No. 415 Harrison avenue, who fell down one flight of stairs at his home. When picked up it was found his skull was fractured and he died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

William F. Scannell, thirty-nine years old, of No. 873 M street, South Boston, fell down one flight of stairs at his home and fractured his skull. He is at the City Hospital in a critical condition, and not expected to recover.

DYNAMITE ON DRAWBRIDGE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 7.—At the general offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad it was admitted to-day that an investigation had been begun into the finding of a stick of dynamite under the drawbridge at South Norwalk, July 4.

It was given out that the railroad officials think the stick was dropped by some passing hooker, and was planned for use in blasting originally and that the recent threats to wreck the train on which President Mellen and the Connecticut delegation to the National Republican Convention are not connected with the finding of the stick.

DIXON PREACHES AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—Although the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America does not open until to-day, hundreds of delegates arrived yesterday. At the introductory gospel service the convention chorus of 600 voices led the singing, and Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, preached an evangelistic sermon.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

PRESIDENT'S COUSIN FINED FOR SPEEDING

BABYLON, N. Y., July 7.—The authorities of Islip have set out to arrest automobilists running through the village at excessive speed, and ten arrests have been made. Robert R. Roosevelt, jr., a cousin of the President, was fined $25.

ITALY'S DREYFUS AND WIFE BOTH TRY TO DIE

MESSINA, Sicily, July 7.—Acting on instruction from Rome, the authorities here have arrested Captain Ercolesse, of the Italian army, and his wife, on the charge of high treason, in selling, to a foreign power plans for the mobilization of the Italian forces in Sicily.

It is rumored that France is the country implicated.

At the moment of his arrest Ercolesse tried to shoot himself and his wife attempted to stab herself.

MELROSE OLD HOME WEEK.

Melrose will hold its Old Home Week celebration during the first week in August. It will commence Sunday, July 31, with religious services and speeches in the City Hall by Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild and Mayor Sidney H. Buttrick, and will conclude with a water carnival on Ell Pond, Wednesday.

PROFIT TAKING HOLDS COPPER

Prices of stocks held close to the opening throughout the first half of the day in the Boston market. Profit taking in the copper shares prevented any important gains in that department. Centennial and Copper Range going off ¼ each. Amalgamated and Utah remained firm at around 51 to 37 respectively on a fair volume of transactions.

There was no demand for the investment securities, Boston & Albany showing the only change by advancing 1½ to 246½.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	Last.
American Telephone	120¾	120¾
New England	125	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Ag. Ch. pref.	74¾	
American Pneumatic	20	
American Sugar	128¾	128¼
American Sugar pref.	128	
American Woolen	31	
American Woolen pref.	91¼	79¾
Edison Electric Illum.	245	245
Georgia	50	
Georgia Electric preferred	75	
Massachusetts Electric	22½	22½
Massachusetts Electric preferred	74½	74½
Pullman Palace Car	221	221
Shoe Machinery Co.	50	50
Shoe Machinery preferred	29¾	29¾
United Fruit	103	103
United States Steel	11	
United States Steel pref.	58¼	58
Western Tel. pref.	82	

RAILROADS.

Atchison	74¾	73
Atchison pref.	96	96
Boston & Albany	246½	246½
Boston Elevated	149	149
Boston & Lowell	203	
Boston & Maine	197	197
Fitchburg	136	136¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196	
New Jersey & Hud. pref.	69¾	69¾
Union Pacific		

MINING.

Amalgamated	50¾	50¾
Allouez	44	44
Centennial	24¾	24¾
Dominion	21¾	21¾
Central Oil	2	
Consolidated Mercur	26	
Copper Range	54	53½
Daly-West	20	20
Hamilton Coal	83	
Isle Royale	24	
Mohawk	53¾	53¾
Santa Fe	4¾	4½
Trinity	15	15
United States Oil	2¼	
Utah	50½	49
Winona	11	
U. S. Mining	27¾	27½

BONDS.

Am. Tel. 4s	99¼	99¼

BURNS ALIVE, MARRIED TO RICH WIDOW

Police Believe Smith's Story of Salesman's Murder a Deliberate Hoax.

Special to the Boston American.

ATHOL, Mass., July 7.—It is now the belief of the Athol and Petersham police that they are trying to solve a murder mystery where there has been no murder committed. Walter J. Smith, the alleged murderer, is now looked upon as either deranged or trying to throw the police off the right scent in running down Frank J. Burns, the missing jewelry salesman, who disappeared on the night of Dec. 17th, with a case full of valuable jewelry.

Chief of Police Blaxman, of Petersham, declared to-day his belief that Smith is shamming, and that Burns is alive. These are the facts which warrant this belief:

George Cunningham, a cobbler, member of the Order of Eagles, to which Burns belonged, declares he saw and talked with Burns on the morning of December 18th.

Aaron Oliver, an aged hermit, living in the woods at the end of Pleasant street, makes the positive statement that on the night of December 17th, Burns slept in his barn, that he carried a black leather case, and that in the morning he paid for his night's lodging from a large roll of green backs.

William King, a farmer living midway between Athol and Petersham, declares that on the night of December 17th, he saw Burns driving along the road in the direction of Aaron Oliver's hermitage.

The police are now convinced that Burns has made some arrangements whereby Smith was to declare a murder had been done. It is generally claimed by those who knew Burns in Athol that he intended going West to marry a wealthy widow. This theory, however, is scouted by Miss Augusta Knowlton, his Athol sweetheart, who is still firm in the belief that Burns has been murdered.

COTS ALMOST ALL FULL ON FLOATING HOSPITAL

SCENES ABOUT THE FLOATING HOSPITAL.

Photographed by an American Photographer.

TIRED MOTHERS BRINGING BABIES TO THE BOAT.

BABY SIRILAND AND MOTHER.

JOHN R. ANDERSON, ASST. HOUSE OF HOSPITALS.

Before the Heat of Summer Is Fairly on Hundreds of Sick Babies Will Be Left Behind.

Nearly twice as many babies as went out on the initial trip of the Floating Hospital yesterday were tucked in the little white cribs this morning, when the hospital left for its second trip of the season.

Early in the season the hospital is not crowded, but a little later it will carry its full quota of 100 babies, and even then there will be three or four times as many emaciated mites of humanity who will have to be refused treatment.

A new feature this year will be a kindergarten class for convalescents. Several college girls have offered their services as teachers and attendants, and all the ordinary games as played in the city kindergartens will be introduced.

GEM DECKED SHOPLIFTER IS FINED $25

Lawyer Pleads for Mrs. Marcello of East Boston, Calling Her a Kleptomaniac.

THE PRISONER INDIFFERENT

Richly dressed and wearing a number of diamonds, Mrs. Elizabeth Marcello, who said she lived at No. 316 Lexington street, East Boston, was arraigned in the Maiden District Court to-day on a charge of shoplifting, and heard her lawyer declare, in pleading for her, that she was a kleptomaniac.

"Your Honor," said her attorney, turning to where Mrs. Marcello sat beside her husband, "this woman is a kleptomaniac. She has plenty of money, and everything that money can give her. There is no reason why she should have committed this act."

Judge Libby, in giving his decision, said: "After taking all the facts of the case into consideration, I am sorry to say that I shall have to fine the prisoner $25, as the public and business men must be protected from these petty shoplifters."

Mrs. Marcello, whose husband is said to be a prosperous East Boston business man, showed no sign of being even interested in the court proceedings.

She was arrested Thursday evening in the department store of Jocelyn & Company, Maiden, and, at the police station, children's neckties, stockings, a boy's cap, shoes and other small articles were found in her pockets.

FAIRBANKS OFF TO OYSTER BAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7.—Senator Fairbanks is expected here to-day, and will go immediately to Sagamore Hill, where he will join President Roosevelt in watching and studying the reports from the St. Louis convention. His arrival has not yet been officially announced. The local Republicans are preparing a small stand ovation for him and will send a delegation to meet each morning train.

The first thing to greet his eye after leaving the depot will be a huge banner of the President and himself. According to the executive staff the President is taking little or no interest in the doings at the convention, but the first thing he did after returning from the picnic last evening was to call upon the 'phone and ask for a report. Secretary Loeb receives a full news service of everything that happens at St. Louis. This is gone over in detail and will be gone over carefully by the President until the close of the convention. Governor Odell is expected here to-morrow. He will talk over the state for Governor. Odell favors Knauth, C. Knight of Buffalo, while Timothy L. Woodruff is a strong Platt adherent. The President wants a man who will help carry the State on a national ticket.

'PEEK-A-BOO' WAIST SHOCKS RICAN GIRLS

SCHOOL TEACHERS SAY BOSTON MAIDENS ARE TOO CARELESS IN ATTIRE.

MARIA SERRA MARIA RODIL ANA LOPEZ CARMEN VIVAS

Photograph by a Boston American Photographer.

PORTO RICAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

If the charming, ingenuous Porto Rican school teachers who are summering at Harvard could have their way the Boston girl would leave many things undone and do many things that she does not do at present.

There are about 200 of the pretty, dark-haired senoritas at the Harvard Summer School. As one sees them standing in groups about the college yard, gibby chattering their musical Spanish, he easily imagines that Massachusetts has transplanted a bit of Europe there.

Though they have buckled down to hard study, the Porto Rican girls have taken time to size up the Boston girls. Said Miss Maria Lopez to an AMERICAN reporter:

"While I admire the girls here in Boston very much for their independence and self-reliance, I see many things about them I do not like.

Too Free With Men.

"They are too free in their way of treating men. In Porto Rico no girl of good birth goes anywhere without a chaperon, nor does she ever meet a young man unless her parents approve of him.

"The girls here wear short skirts and those thin stockings. We would never do that. In Porto Rico we do not play basketball or have gymnastics. I wish we did, for I think we would be stronger if so; but even then we would not allow men to visit our exhibitions of skill the way the girls do here at this school.

Bathing Restrictions.

"And the girls of good standing never go in bathing with men in Porto Rico. They go out into the water in little portable bath-houses and then step out of them into the water.

"I shall carry back to Porto Rico a great agreeable impression of America in my heart, but I shall still be glad that the girls there are lacking in being what you call 'good fellows' as much as American girls lack in reserve of manner."

Asked if she admired the men in Boston and if she would marry an American, Senorita Lopez's dusky cheek flushed a delicate pink. She shrugged her shoulders non-committally, and answered:

"Why not? The men here are very nice."

And who knows but that Cupid, even in studious Harvard, will make himself known this Summer.

CAUGHT 82,300 POUNDS FISH IN FOUR DAYS

Schooner Phillips Broke the Record for Cargo, Profits and Speed.

MADE 13½ KNOTS AN HOUR

The fishing schooner Benjamin F. Phillips has reached T Wharf after a record trip as to speed, cargo and profits. Captain Maurice F. Powers is in command, took 82,000 pounds of fresh fish in four days on the fishing grounds.

The cargo netted the boat $1,500. The home trip was a record breaker, the run from the grounds to Highland Light, Cape Cod, seventy-four miles, being made in five hours and twenty minutes, an average speed of thirteen and one-half knots an hour. This would hardly be sufficient for many fast racing schooners owned by millionaires.

Captain Powers's beautiful schooner won the first prize offered by Thomas W. Lawson a few years ago when she cleaned out the crack fleets of Gloucester, and has established herself as the fleetest fishing boat on the Atlantic coast.

EMMONS OFF ON AUTO TOUR

Party Included Governor Bates, and Providence River Is Objective Point.

A party of six, headed by Governor Bates and Judge W. H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Police Board, went to Providence to-day in two automobile touring cars, intending to return this evening. The party was guarded by State Detective John McGrath, who had been assigned to the duty by Chief Shaw, on the request of one of the members of the party.

Those in the automobiles beside the Governor and Judge Emmons were General W. W. Blackmar, Attorney General J. Reddy, Daniel Macdonald, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Association, and the Governor's secretary, Francis Ingersoll, Jr.

The start was made from the State House at 10:15 o'clock, and the party proposed to cover the forty-seven miles to Field's Point, on the Providence River, by 1 o'clock. Dinner had been arranged for at one of the hotels at that resort, and the return trip was to be begun at 4 o'clock.

The trip is being made in accordance with a custom established a year ago, when Governor Bates took the objective point. The automobiles used belong to a public garage and the responsibility for the trip was shared equally by the tourists, it was explained to queries.

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News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

The Gas Commission will hear arguments of counsel on July 14 at the State House on the petition of East Boston citizens for reduction of the price and improvement in the quality of gas.

The steel tug Charles F. Dunbar has cleared at Ogdensburg, N. Y., for a trip down the St. Lawrence and around the coast to Boston.

The U. S. ships Detroit Alliance and Lebanon have left Boston for Culebra.

Little Mary Marion Hanlon, three and one-half years old, fell twenty-six feet from the window of her house, 275 Maverick street, East Boston, to the Relief Hospital with a fractured leg.

The Summer night band concert programme from June 30 to July 6 was given by Maitland's Band in Dorchester, under the auspices of the Colonial Club.

James Sinclair, sixty-five years old, has sustained a fracture of the skull by falling down the stairs of his home, 415 Harrison avenue.

A committee has been appointed to request the withdrawal of the resignation of President Rhind of Tufts Institute, presented at the directors' meeting in Salem.

Henry N. Marden, twenty-five years old, has been arrested charged with passing a forged note for $500 on Page & Baker, of 88 Fulton street.

A cottage at Manchester Cove, owned by Robert M. Mitchell, of Boston, has been damaged to the extent of $1,000 by fire.

The largest catch of trout made in the White Mountains this season is credited to C. E. Gale, of Jackson, who has caught forty pounds of speckled trout in North Branch River.

Lieutenant Henry C. Keene, U. S. N., Surveyor-General of Augusta, Me., is dead at his home, 4 Worcester street, aged seventy-four years.

Joseph Mogelinski, of No. 28 Sullivan street, Charlestown, was arraigned charged with holding up and robbing Albert Nemoy on Fleet street.

Attorney-General Parker is expected to send his decision on the Veterans' Bounty bill to Treasurer Bradford in a day or two.

Governor Bates has made nominations for the offices of chief fire inspector and six assistants created by a recent act of the Legislature.

No trace has been found of the $300 check dropped by Mrs. John E. McCurdy, of No. 2224 Tremont street, when she fell from an Elevated car on Ferry street, Malden.

Permission has been granted to the second brigade, excepting the first battalion cavalry, to take part in the manoeuvres at Manassas, Va., on September 5 to 10.

While playing near the railroad tracks at West Lynn, eight-year-old John Fitzgerald, of No. 10 Sargent street, was struck by a train and killed.

Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, winner of the recent Cambridge Springs chess tournament, is visiting his brother at Beach mont.

SCHOLES OF TORONTO WINS DIAMOND SCULLS

CANADIAN SMASHES RECORD AT HENLEY—LEANDERS WIN CHALLENGE CUP.

HENLEY, Eng., July 7.—L. F. Scholes, of the Don Rowing Club of Toronto, won the diamond sculls of the regatta to-day, defeating A. H. Clouette, of the London Rowing Club, by one and one-fourth lengths. His time was 8 minutes 23 seconds, which is six seconds below the previous record for the race.

The finals in the grand challenge cup were rowed to-day and won by the Leander Rowing Club, which defeated the crew of New College, Oxford, by a length. The time was 7 minutes 20 seconds.

The Stewards' cup was won by the third Trinity crew, of Cambridge, which beat the Winnipeg crew.

EX-POLICEMAN HELD FOR THEFT

After winking in court at his wife and daughter, and pleading his own case, inspector of Offal Philip Clarke, former police sergeant on the Boston force, was given six months in Brighton court for larceny. On appeal, he was held in $500.

Clarke is fifty-one years old, and lives in South Boston. Complaint has been made by Brighton storekeepers that he stole goods while inspecting in their cellars. Patrolman Bates, who was hid in a cellar at No. 262 Cambridge street, Brighton, saw Clarke enter. He was arrested on the charge of taking two cans of beef.

WIFE'S RIGHTS IN LAW WIDENED BY THE COURTS

A married woman may legally prove against the bankrupt estate of a firm of which her husband is a member a claim for money loaned to the firm.

In the case of Mrs. C. L. James vs. Burton F. Gray, trustee of the estate of Jesse et al., in which Mrs. James sought to prove a claim of $24,400 against the estate of the firm in bankruptcy, Judges Colt, Putnam and Aldrich have handed down the above decision in the Circuit Court.

WIFE UP CHERRY TREE; HUSBAND SHOT AT HER

LANCASTER, July 7.—Frederick Overly, of this city, has been arrested, charged with an attempt to murder his wife.

Mrs. Overly had climbed a cherry tree in her house and her husband called to her to come down. She refused and the husband says that he is said to have gone to the house and secured his shotgun. He then returned and, it is alleged, fired both barrels at his wife. The woman was not hurt.

TO CLIMB MT. WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, July 7.—James N. Breese has entered the Mt. Washington auto climbing with his forty-horse power car, and M. J. Budlong, former president of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, also entered with a twenty-four horse power gasoline car.

SHAW GIVES UP CONGRESS RACE

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, July 7.—A letter was received here this morning from former State Treasurer E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, stating that for the good of the party he would not be a candidate for Congress against A. P. Gardner from this district this fall.

Shaw was defeated by Gardner in the last election. He sailed for Europe to-day.

BOSTON RABBI IS NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, July 7.—Warfare against higher criticism of the Old Testament has been begun by the orthodox rabbis of America and Canada, who are in session in this city. Primarily, the convention has been brought about by what its members believe to be growing laxity of the Hebrews of this country in matters of religious observances.

During to-day's session Rabbi A. G. Leaser, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the association; Rabbi B. Margolies, of Boston, first vice-president; B. Abrahamowitz, of New York, second vice-president; Rabbi Ginsburg, of Roxbury, treasurer, and Rabbi Israelite, of Chelsea, Mass., secretary.

BASS POINT HOTEL FAILS TO GET LICENSE

When the Nahant selectmen granted four liquor licenses the Bass Point House, owned by the company whose steamboats run between Boston and the town, was not in the list. Chairman Wilson says that decision on the application of this house is pending.

Dissatisfaction of summer residents with the steamboat service is believed to be behind the hold-up

GUATEMALAN ANT IS HELD UP BY INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Department of Justice has been asked to decide the right of the Government to conduct experiments in Texas with a Guatemalan ant, which is said to be destructive of the cotton boll weevil, a Texas planter having filed suit to prevent the Government carrying on such experiments in that State.

LABOR

ALL OF PRINTING TRADES LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

IT WILL COST each member of Electrical Workers' Union 103 just $1 each time he is found smoking non-union cigarettes or tobacco, or possessing the same. This fine was decided on by the union last night when the trust fight was taken up.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a union outing, and donations were voted to the striking boilermakers on the N. Y., N. H. & H. road, and to the miners of Colorado.

AID TAKEN FROM MINERS.

The striking coal miners of Colorado and California have been notified by John Mitchell that, unless they return to work immediately, all assistance will be withdrawn. A letter to this effect was written June 20 by President Mitchell and forwarded to District Organizer Howells, who called to notify his associates of the ultimatum, and allowed the meeting to declare for an indefinite continuance. The publication of the letter has created a deep sensation among the coal miners, who feel that they have been betrayed by one of their own officials. The strikes cost $15,000 a month in commissariat stores.

FOR TEXTILE WORKERS.

To-day a movement was inaugurated at Pawtucket, looking to the organization of the textile workmen in this State by officials of the Mule Spinners' Association of Fall River, and the United Textile Workers and Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association.

3,800 PACKERS TO STRIKE.

A great strike of packing house employes involving 3,500 men is to be called in East St. Louis. The union has voted to strike unless wages are increased from three cents an hour to 18½ cents. Similar meetings have been held in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha.

A BUTCHERS' COUNCIL.

A district council of meat cutters and butcher workmen is to be formed in this city. Local union 396 of meat cutters and butcher workmen last night appointed a committee to confer with delegates from all unions in this city in any part of the business.

NEW SCALE HELD UP.

Boston Housesmiths and Ornamental Ironworkers' Union last evening voted to postpone the consideration of the new wage scale, as a number of the large firms have refused to sign. The employers who have signed will not be asked to pay the new scale of forty-five cents per hour. At present the men are receiving forty cents. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, July 12, at 164 Canal street. The local has elected Charles E. O'Donnell, C. Peters, P. Y. Donovan and T. F. Mellen delegates to the National Union Convention, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., in October. Charles F. Twombly will represent the local at the State Convention, at North Adams, July 10.

NEW WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

The new wage scale of the Tile Layers' Union, which establishes a minimum of $4.25 a day, has been signed by two more of the eight local employing firms. Only two firms have not yet signed. The new officers of the union are: Robert Findlay, president; Frank Gould, first vice-president; Charles B. Williams, second vice-president; David McGowan, recording secretary; Henry Minot, financial secretary and business agent; Thomas Gould, treasurer.

WILL ASSIST MINERS.

Resolutions condemning Governor Peabody, Adjutant-General Bell and others because of the part they took in the miners' troubles in Colorado, were adopted at the meeting of the Steamfitters' Union 22 last night. A special meeting has been called to see what can be done toward sending assistance to the Colorado miners.

TEAMSTERS THRIVING.

Thirty-five new members were added to General Teamsters' Union 242 at the regular meeting last night. Hereafter, the meetings will be held in Central Labor Union Hall, Chelsea.

LABOR NOTES.

Central Labor Union meets to-night.

A special meeting of Sheet Metal Workers' Union 37 will be held at No. 45 Eliot street this evening.

Boston Allied Printing Trades Council will hold a special session this evening.

The delegates to the International Brotherhood Convention in Cincinnati next August go to hold a special meeting in the Team Drivers' headquarters, 177 Washington street, to-morrow night.

CADETS READY FOR HINGHAM

Members of the First Corps Cadets, M. V. M., are busy to-day preparing for the annual encampment at Hingham. To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Cadets will march to the South station, preceded by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and report them to the camp. The full complement of the four companies, 300 men, is expected to go. Captain Franklin L. Joy will be in charge.

The camp will close July 16. The work in camp will be the regular routine, with guard mount in the morning, followed by company drill and battalion drill, closing in the afternoon with dress parade. The command will be taken on a ten-mile march and will pitch camp. The men will be instructed in outpost duty.

Monday will be Governor's Day, and Governor John L. Bates will review the command. Visitors will be allowed at the camp and will not have to show passes.

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DOCTOR DRUGS MANIAC AND SAVES OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, July 7.—Dr. Rorke, of St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., saved himself from death at the hands of a crazy blacksmith named Gardner by overcoming the maniac's strength with drugs while both were clinched in a desperate struggle.

Dr. Rorke is a small man. He was thrown to the floor and badly mauled. Four men ran to his assistance. They were unable to handle the maniac, whose strength was phenomenal.

Dr. Rorke thrust his hand into his pocket and grabbed a hypodermic syringe filled with morphine. He jabbed it into the maniac's flesh and sent the full dose into him.

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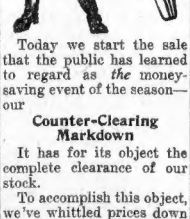

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ALSO SOME OF WEST END

Nathan Matthews, Jr., Joseph A. Conry and Henry Parkman, who constitute the commission on height of buildings in Boston, have made an order establishing the boundaries of the districts in Boston, designated as districts A and B in chapter 333 of the acts of 1904, under the provisions of which they were appointed by Mayor Collins. The words "harbor/" "river" or "creek" in the order are intended to mean the furthest line toward deep water on the harbor, river or creek, respectively, on which the erection of wharves or other structures is permitted by the State and the United States.

The order reads as follows:

A—The boundaries of the districts A, hereby established, are as follows, to wit:

East Boston Wharves.

1. Beginning on the northerly side of that part of the said city known as East Boston, at the Chelsea street bridge, thence running southeasterly, northerly and southwesterly through the centre of Chelsea street to Eagle Square, thence westerly through said Eagle Square and the centre of Eagle street to Gladstone street, thence southerly through the centre of said Gladson street to Condor street, thence southeasterly through the centre of said Condor street to Border street, thence northerly and easterly through the centre of said Border street to Bummer street, thence southeasterly through the centre of said Bummer street to Orleans street, thence southeasterly and easterly through the centre of said Orleans street to Jeffries street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Jeffries street to Maverick street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Maverick street to the location of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad, thence northerly and northeasterly along the said railroad to the property of the said city known as Wood Island Park, thence southeasterly along the line dividing the said property of the said city from the property of the East Boston Company and the property of the Boston Terminal to the harbor, thence southwesterly, westerly, northwesterly, northerly, northeasterly and easterly along the said harbor and Chelsea creek, around the said East Boston to the point of beginning at said Chelsea street bridge; meaning to include in the said district A all those portions of Wards One and Two of the said city, as now established by law, which are situated within the boundary line hereinbefore described.

Charlestown Limits.

2. Beginning on the southerly side of that part of the said city known as Charlestown at the Charlestown Bridge, thence running northwesterly through the centre of said bridge and the approaches thereto to a point on said approaches immediately over the centre of the channel connecting Warren avenue with Water street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Water street, to the property of the United States known as the United States Navy Yard, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said property of the United States to Chelsea street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Chelsea street to Medford street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Medford street to the line dividing the said city from the town of said Medford, Bunker Hill street and Main street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Main street to the property of the said city known as the Charlestown playground, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of said playground to the Mystic River, thence easterly, southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly along said Mystic River, and the harbor around the Charlestown to the point of beginning at said Charlestown Bridge; meaning to include in the said district A all those portions of wards 2, 3 and 5 of the said city as now established by law, which are situated within the boundary line hereinbefore described.

City Proper and Part.

3. Beginning on the easterly side of that part of the said city known as the city proper at the Congress Street Bridge, thence running southeasterly across said bridge to that part of the said city known as South Boston, thence northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly, westerly, southerly and easterly around the navy yard property of said South Boston and the reserved channel, so called, to the point on the southerly boundary of said reserved channel where Q street intersects northerly would meet the said channel, thence southerly through the centre of said Q street to East First street, thence westerly through the centre of East First street to I street, thence southerly through the centre of said I street to East Second street, thence westerly through the centre of said East Second street, Dorchester avenue and West First street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said West First street to Dorchester avenue, thence southerly through the centre of said Dorchester avenue to a point where said way known as Carnegie street, thence westerly through the centre of said Carnegie street to the location of the Old Colony Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to Southampton street, thence westerly through the centre of said Southampton street to Massachusetts avenue, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Massachusetts avenue to Albany street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Albany street to Broadway, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Broadway to Washington street, thence northwesterly across said Washington street and through the centre of Pleasant street to Park square, thence northerly through the centre of said Park square to Boylston street, thence easterly through the centre of said Boylston street to Tremont street, thence northerly and northeasterly through the centre of said Tremont street to Park street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Park street to Beacon street, thence northeasterly through the centre of said Beacon street to Bowdoin street, thence northerly through the centre of said Bowdoin street to Cambridge street, thence westerly through the centre of said Cambridge street to Staniford street, thence northerly through the centre of said Staniford street to Green street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Green street to Leverett street, thence northwesterly through the centre of said Leverett street to Charles river, at Craigie Bridge, thence northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly by the said Charles River, and the harbor around the said city proper to the point of beginning at said Congress street Bridge; meaning to include in said district A the whole of ward 8 and all those portions of wards 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the said city as now established by law, which are situated within the boundary line hereinbefore described.

District B All the Rest.

B—The boundaries of the districts B hereby established are as follows, to wit:

1—All those portions of said wards 1 and 2 which are situated outside the line beginning and ending at said Chelsea street bridge hereinbefore established as the boundary of one of said districts A.

2—All those portions of said wards 5, 4 and 5 which are situated outside the line beginning and ending at said Charlestown bridge hereinbefore established as the boundary of one of said districts A.

3—The whole of wards 10, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the said city, as now established by law, and all those portions of said wards 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17, which are situated outside the line beginning and ending at said Congress street bridge hereinbefore established as the boundary of one of said districts A.

Meaning to include in the said districts B all those portions of the said city not included in the districts hereinbefore established as districts A.

BOY ATHLETES AT FAIR BREAK CAMP

BOSTON LADS SAY HEARST TRIP WAS EVENT OF LIFETIME.

Special to the Boston American.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The Boston schoolboy athletes who have competed in the public school Olympian games, won their share of medals and revelled in the rare sights of the exposition from the dignified Massachusetts building to the Cairo village on the pike, to-day set their feet homeward. To say that the boys have had a good time is but to imperfectly express their idea of the matter. They assert that this trip has been a glorious one and that it will not only live in their memories all the time but will spur many of them on to greater endeavor in the big, busy world.

This afternoon the happy family of the boys gathered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and brought together by Congressman William Randolph Hearst, will cross the Mississippi in the exposition parade. The Los Angeles and Frisco boys will be given four days trip back to the coast, each day of which will be spent in crossing a desert.

Chicago Boys Are Out.

Having had several days of rain here, the boys declare they are eager to get back to "God's own country."

"This is the first time I ever saw lightning or heard thunder," said young Sholes, the crack Los Angeles high school boy athlete. "We don't have it in our country, you know, and we never have rain in the Summer. When we make a date for an athletic meet we always anticipate perfect weather."

The Chicago boys, somewhat disappointed, being outpointed by New York, will return with a determination to come next year loaded for bear. They are very proud of having won the magnificent trophy offered by Hearst, which the contestators agree they deserved it. The New Yorkers were by no means lacking in gameness that showed patriotic allegiance to the old Empire State, and they worked for every point as if their lives depended upon it. The judges, it is decided, not only because of their superior numbers, but for the reason that they were trained up to the notch for the big event.

The Boston boys, while having gained a lot of medals and the original state championship, have, they declare, won much valuable experience.

Found Bean Exhibit.

"When we go into the next annual meet, which you can rest assured we will do," said Captain Pete Farrell, "you can wager we will do it in better shape than we were when we met the New Yorkers and Californians. One thing we lacked each team picked up, and that was at that right away.

"As a result of Mr. Hearst's action in taking us to the affair we will build up one of the best public meet teams in the Boston that there is in this country."

The boys are full of delightful time they had seeing the Exposition sights yesterday, but the best places visited were the Philippine Exhibition.

"What are you going there for?" asked John J. Norton, one.

"Wait and I'll show you," replied Paul Hayes mysteriously, "it will make you want to sail across the seas at once."

The boys followed on through several aisles until they came to a great pyramidal exhibit of bottles filled with small round substances of various colors.

"What are you fellows after?" asked Hayes.

"What is it?" asked Norton. "What's in the bottles?"

"Beans, boys, beans. Don't you know beans when you see them."

"There are over a hundred varieties of beans there. What a chance for a Boston soldier." Norton purchased the next penny glasses of distilled water.

Visit the Pike.

After tramping about awhile, Young Libby, one of the grammar school boys, whose mind has been full of athletics for weeks, exclaimed: "Let's take a ride on the interscholastic railway."

"The what?" inquired John O'Brien.

"You heard what I said," retorted Libby, with a serious face.

"You mean interamural railway, don't you?" asked O'Brien.

"You can have it that way if you pay the fare," said Libby, and O'Brien agreed.

Fading one of the hostelries in the grounds, Andrew Anderson got this off: "That's the inside line of the way cars are goes in to out. Will that hold you for a while?"

They all broke for the Pike then. On the shore is labeled "Hereafter." "All ready for the Hereafter, all ready for the Hereafter!" the boys cried as they marched by. "You're mistaken, my friend," said Scanlon, speaking politely to the man. "I'm not."

By Arthur F. Newal.

"Something Doing."

The boys are recovering from what was called the greatest day ever seen Tuesday the schoolboys' games were brought to a conclusion, and yesterday free from the hard training necessitated by the games, everyone proceeded to "do the Fair," and of course this means generally the Pike, in any old way fashion. The managers in charge of the Pike generously threw open the doors of their shows to the interscholastic athletes, and under the direction of Dr. Boyle, Chicago all the Hearst teams in a body visited these places with an O. K.

To say that there was fun is a weak expression. There was "something doing" from start to finish. Even at the very start a lull in the performance being witnessed, Hayes merely ran up to announce the burden of entertaining the crowd, which they did in numerous ways to satisfaction to all. A complete description of the day's "hiking" through the Pike would fill many columns, but some of the best features may be mentioned.

After visiting scenic reproductions, such as "The Galveston Flood," "Trip to the North Pole," etc., the trained animals proved interesting to all.

Not Disappointed.

Hale's Fire fighters gave a most realistic and exciting fire exhibition. The boys witnesses the beginning of a one-act play by native actors in the Chinese village, but the hideous sounds emitting from the "melodeon" Chinese instruments, together with the ear-splitting shrieks from the members of the cast, drove them to the quiet section of the "baby incubator," which was viewed with great curiosity. The day's pleasure was wound up with the "Wild West show" of Indians and cowboys.

The chief was horror-stricken at the amount of food consumed on their return to the car. As to the championship games which, when 17 points, New York and Boston finished well for the size of its team, and is not a bit disappointed with its showing. The heavy team of the last day was a great handicap, as none are good to handle in Tuesday with a fast track. Boston made the best showing of any team on the grounds. In the 2 consecution Boston won several firsts and seconds, while the grammar relay team finished first in its event.

SLEW HIMSELF WITH SCYTHE?

Milford Farmhand Found Covered with Cuts and Died Soon After.

HE HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

MILFORD, July 7.—John C. Hurley, a farm laborer, was brought to the Milford Hospital and died there from a number of wounds apparently made by a scythe. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, although Hurley told a rambling story about being assaulted by a man named McGill.

Hurley was found in a hayfield in Bragg ville bleeding from a number of cuts. A scythe was lying by his side. He had been despondent.

BRIDE SAILS AWAY AFTER HONEYMOON OF 48 HOURS

After one day's honeymoon, Mrs. Nita Benson, bride of Sergeant Nita Benson, of Worcester, will sail on the Republic this afternoon to spend the Summer in Sweden, while her husband returns to Worcester to hustle recruits for the regular army. The groom could get but forty-eight-hours' furlough for the marriage.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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COMMISSION ON HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS in the City of Boston, Pemberton Building, Room 347—Boston, July 5, 1904. The Commission on Height of Buildings in the City of Boston, created under the provisions of Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1904, hereby gives notice that they have, on July 5, 1904, made an order establishing the boundaries of the Districts A and B, provided for by said Act, and have caused the same to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds in the county of Suffolk. Any person who is aggrieved by the said order may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court sitting in the County of Suffolk, by petition, and notice of such appeal will be given upon application in writing, within ten days from the date hereof. JOHN C. CONRY, HENRY PARKMAN, Commission.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for doing mason, carpentry and other work in the Haven Hall school building, Roxbury, Boston, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in $2000; also proposals for installing a plumbing system in said building and giving bond of a surety company therefor in $1000. Only proposals submitted at the office of the Commissioners, No. 26 Somerset street, Boston, Mass., will be received up to 12 m. of Tuesday, July 19, 1904, at said office, with a certified check for $500, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, with time and there be publicly opened and read. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the highest rates of wages. JOSEPH J. CORBETT, CHARLES LOUIS, Commissioners.

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DIAMONDINE. Special to Barbers

This razor guarantees to shave any beard. Call at F. KOELLER & SON, 7 Tremont st., opp. subway station.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE CO. LOANS on salaries, furniture, pianos, etc.; lowest rates, no publicity, no delay, considerate treatment. 43 Bulfinch st., third floor.

HELP WANTED—Male.

EXPERIENCED folders in our pamphlet bindery. The Boston Mailing Company, 65 India st.

WANTED—First-class stenographer, one familiar with railroad work. A 4, Boston American.

JOB and stone compositor wanted, one who has had experience in country shop preferred; state age and references. W 4, Boston American.

MEN WANTED—Big pay to place "Home Bankers"; chance to advance. 21 Guild Row, Dudley st.

R. R. TELEGRAPHER wanted—State age and salary expected. Address Operator, Box 1, Milford, Mass. Position is open to right party. H 3, Boston American.

TEN MEN NOTED in this locality to built premium hosiery for the Western market; $2 per day sure; can easily be made; no supply our improved machine to worthy families for cash or on easy payments. Write for full particulars to C. B. Woolen Co., Detroit, Mich.

HELP WANTED—Female.

GIRL—Needs 2 years over, wants place in small family for morning housework; is good cook, and gives references; $4 a week. N 3, American.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply at 22 Temple place.

MEDICAL.

Old Dr. Hall OFFICE 8 BEACON ST., Room 1, over Parker House. Oldest established office in Boston. Regular physicians, treating all diseases of men and women. Hours 9 to 12; Sundays 10 to 2.

MRS. DR. J. E. BISHOP OLDEST and most reliable office for treatment of female diseases. Room 37, 7 Temple pl.

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FURNITURE.

COT BEDS—Heavy woven wire, $1.60; mattress, 65c. Furniture, Rugs, Trunks. Wholesale price. Stove Co., 142 Friend st. $20.00 sale. Piano insured; gas. Easy terms. GUY'S 86 Canal.

REAL ESTATE.

Finest Spot in South Boston

Is the location of this handsome brick house, 10 large rooms, bath, new plumbing, furnace, range set tubs, gas, running water in chambers, no beat-ers; owner leaving city, price if sold now $4,200; very easy terms. HORGAN, 250 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

SALE of refrigerators, butter chests, hotel range, counters, etc. 99 Blackstone st. At Alber's.

CIGAR, soda, ice cream, confectionery store for sale, reasonable price. 24 Green st.

SEWING MACHINES.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of new and second-hand machines; all makes at present; new $15 machines at $10.00. STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO., 178 Tremont st.

SAFES.

SAFES—75 second-hand, all makes and sizes, taken in exchange, for sale very cheap to make room for new goods. THE MORSE SAFE CO., 51 Rudbury st., Boston.

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WHY pay 5 per cent on real estate mortgages? We loan money for 3½ per cent. EQUITABLE MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, 30 Congress st.

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TO LET—At Narragansett Pier, R. I., two store rooms, suitable for saloon and restaurant; for six business. Apply to JOHN MULLIGAN.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

SELF-CONTROL and personal influence taught privately; call or write for particulars. WM. A. BARNES, 1476 Huntington ave.

TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY; good machines; write or call Typewriter Exchange, 88 Bromfield st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

Take Notice

15 HORSES FOR SALE

—AT—

14 GARDEN STREET,

Off Cambridge, Street,

WEST END.

Owing to dullness of business we wish to dispose of our entire stock of horses, ranging in price from $25 to $200.

$135 BUYS BIG PAIR

Weighing 2,400 pounds, 6 and 7 years old, kind and true to work, will pull single or double, safe for lady to drive; a good pair will be sold to give us a call at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

$130 BUYS PAIR OF BAYS

Weighing 2,800, age 7 and 8, kind and true in every respect, at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

$65 BUYS FAST PACING MARE

Weighs 950 pounds, has been a half in 1:1, only reason for selling, a little sore forward; a bargain for the right party, at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

$75 BUYS FAMILY HORSE

Weighs 1,000, age 6 years, sound and kind, safe for a lady to ride or drive; at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

$125 BUYS PAIR OF GRAYS

Weighs 2,500, age 7 and 8 years old, sound and kind and true to work, will pull single or double, and for some one, at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

$65 Buys Pneumatic Tire Runabout

Wooden spokes, for sale cheap; made by Jay A. Smith; has been used but a few months ago; at 12 and 14 Garden st., West End.

10 Coupes, Hacks and Harnesses For Sale

AT HACK STABLE,

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FAMILY OUTFIT

$150 BUYS HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS consisting of handsome bay horse, 7 years old, 1,000 lbs., clean limbed, stylish out on road 8 miles an hour, trot very fast, has all the gaits under the saddle, perfectly obedient and safe for lady to drive; new custom-made harness; Reeves style, 3-seated carriage, with rubber tires, long distance seat, storm dashboard, storm and weather apron; all large separate for family use. Full particulars call at private residence, 10 Wendell st., 2nd large house on right-hand side. Rodney take elevated train to Dudley Terminal, Dudley Terminal, Roxbury.

PERSONAL.

PRETTY WIDOW, worth $85,000, beautiful home, income of $5,000, wants honorable, industrious husband. Address, Mrs. A., 84, Nicholas Hotel, Chicago.

INFORMATION WANTED.

IF ELEANOR J. TALLON, formerly of 22 Woodward ave., Roxbury, will write to the following address she will hear of something to her advantage, Box 5084, Boston, Mass.

EMMONS HEARS BURKE CHARGES

Judge Emmons said to-day he had decided to hear the charges preferred against Police Inspector Dominic Burke on next Tuesday next. He said he hoped the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned, as he thought the charges were preferred rather hastily.

Inspector Burke, while temporarily in charge of the desk at police headquarters recently, detailed Inspector Douglas to go to Washington street and assist Officer Smith arrest a woman shoplifter. Instead of obeying instructions Inspector Douglas went to the rear room and read a newspaper. When Officer Smith arrived at police headquarters with his prisoner Inspector Douglas was not there. Inspector Douglas was and he then learned that no attention had been paid to the "you take charge" order.

In his own behalf, Inspector Douglas declares he though Inspector Burke was only joking when he ordered him to assist in the arrest of a woman.

DISHES 150 YEARS OLD

AT A GOLDEN WEDDING

PROVIDENCE, July 6.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, descendants of Roger Williams, was celebrated in the town of Foster. Mr. William is one of the oldest of the northern Rhode Island teachers, and among his pupils were United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Congressman Warren O. Arnold.

The dinner was spread with family dishes 150 years old.

MYSTIC DOCK FIRE LOSS NOW PUT AT $1,200,000

Twelve acres of smouldering ruins mark all that is left of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company's grain elevator at Mystic docks, as a result of the fire of Tuesday evening. The total loss is now estimated at $1,200,000, the greater part of which is claimed by the railroad company, the remainder being borne by the Allan Steamship Company.

The total loss to the Austrian, according to the Allan line, is $250,000.

FRANK BENNETT TO RUN.

The candidacy of Frank P. Bennett, of Saugus, for the Republican Congressional nomination from the Seventh District, was announced formally at a reception given him by the Wyndamere Veteran Firemen's Association, of Chelsea. Mr. Bennett asked for the support of the citizens of Chelsea. He referred to the record of the present congressman, Ernest W. Roberts, and said he believed that the interests of the district were not properly cared for.

DIES IN FIT DUE TO HEAT.

Thomas Daley, a Cambridge teamster, fell from his wagon in a fit. It is believed it was caused by heat. Daley was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he soon died.

UNIVERSALISTS IN SESSION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Universalist Young People's Christian Union opened its business session this morning in the Second Church with devotions led by Miss Eleanor M. Bissell, of Providence, whose topic was "Every Day Religion." Superintendent C. Neal Barney, of Massachusetts, opened the congress on Christian citizenship.

A missionary session follows the noon recess, Rev. Dr. C. Elwood Nash, general convention field secretary, presiding. Reports from the southern and northwestern field were read. Miss Grace L. White, of New York, conducted the postoffice mission congress, and there was a symposium of five-minute talks on "Y. P. C. U. and the Religious Life."

To-night there will be a song service and an address by Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin, Massachusetts state superintendent.

DYING GIRL SENDS CONSCIENCE MONEY

LOWELL, July 7.—The dry goods firm, A. G. Pollard & Co., which received unsigned letters from a dying French girl, who sent "conscience money" to pay for stolen mackintoshes, makes public acknowledgement of these letters in order that the unknown letter writer may know that the act of reparation was successful. The firm still wonders who she is.

MARLEY'S BOAT AFIRE.

NEW YORK, July 7.—While making the final speed tests on the East River of the Challenger, the motor boat of Carlton R. Mabley, which is to be shipped to London Saturday for the international races, a pile of oily waste on the deck took fire. The ferryboat Brown's Brothers put out the blaze. Damage was less than $50.

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4-Year Old Who Has 11 Servants and a Cow

The story of a most remarkable child, and how it is being brought up. Even the cow that supplies its milk has its private attendants, and every drop of water it drinks is sterilized.

Silk Worms Who Spin Colored Silks

Successful outcome of experiment threatens to revolutionize silk manufacture. It is all a matter of training; how the silkworms are trained.

This Hotel a House of Trouble

A most remarkable series of mishaps that have followed one another in a big modern family hotel, much patronized by the Smart Set.

Mystery of the Strangled Girl of Minnehaha Falls

A strange story of an unfathomed tragedy; in the solution of which mystery the authorities can make no headway.

Mrs. Osborn Tells of Something New in Shirt Waists

Mrs. Robert Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, writes exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. She has something of interest to every woman for next Sunday.

Chased by Bull—Wedded in Tree Top

The most remarkable wedding on record. Raging bull on ground below acted as choir. How the ceremony was performed, and how the bride and groom and the minister escaped.

Millionaire Makes Bad Mess of It

Troubled domestic seas on which immensely wealthy steel magnate has been tossed—quarrel, separation, kidnapping, reconciliation, lawsuits, and still no end of trouble.

Women Driving Actors Out of Business

Pity the poor actor! Actresses are playing men's parts so well that it is seriously suggested that men are no longer needed on the stage except as scene shifters.

The Secret of Her Beautiful Hands Revealed

Any lady may make her hands beautiful. Caissarato, the famous beauty doctor, tells the secret in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Wonderful *Animal Mask* Cut-Out

Something for the young folks, with which they can have great fun.

Funny Talk in the Great Comic Section in color—the Katzenjammer Kids, Happy Hooligan, Alphonse and Gaston; adventures and misadventures during the past week. Interesting local features. All the news of the world.

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CARTOONIST TAD SHOWS JACK O'BRIEN USING HIS LEFT JAB THAT HAS PUT MANY FIGHTERS IN DREAMLAND

THE SAME PUNCH WHICH SENT A MYRIAD OF FIGHTERS TO DEFEAT
DEFEAT
O'BRIEN'S LEFT JAB.
THIS IS THE PUNCH JACK HAS BEATEN HIS OPPONENTS WITH AND THE ONE HE EXPECTS TO BEAT FITZ WITH. . . .

TAD HEARS OLD SPORT TELL HOW O'BRIEN MAY BEAT FITZ

BY TAD.

"I see where this fellow O'Brien is inventing new punches to use on Fitzsimmons next Friday," said the old sport last night as he leaned back at the table after getting on the outside of a large steak. "Well, he says he will use them, but you know as well as I do that a man cannot change the style a little bit when he gets in the ring.

"While training they get to the dope very hard and dream of things they'll do, but when they get into the game of mix on the boards they are the same old fighters they have been for years. No matter what O'Brien or his trainers say, I'll bet that he uses that left of his ten times more than any other punch, and then that straight left. Why, he can't fight any other way at all. He never could, and now that he's in the game so long he is not changing. No, it must be good, it is good, but it makes me laugh to read about the new blows they are getting up. Fits knows just how that fellow fights, and so do I, but what good does it do? It's just as hard to beat him, even if you know every punch he'd use on you.

"You see, the fellow has speed, and he lands while you're wondering. Quite a bunch of them were wondering while he was winning. Just look at the men he has fought and come out with a draw, if not a win. You never hear of the fellow losing; there's something good in him, even though he hasn't the terrific wallop others have.

"Young Peter Jackson, Al Neill, Kid Carter, George Cole, Martin Hart, Jeffords and Walcott all had the wallop. What good did it do? They couldn't land him. Fits has the wallop, too, but O'Brien has met bigger men than the Bensonhurst Lad, and he has met cleverer men and men much faster.

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him lick old Fitz to a win in those six rounds. He has youth, cleverness and speed in his favor, while all Fits can brag of is the punch. Well, it ought to be a great fight at that. Welter, bring me a check."

LANKY BOB SAYS HE WILL SURELY PUT O'BRIEN OUT

By Robert Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, July 7.—O'Brien will never go the limit of our six-round battle at Philadelphia Friday night. That is my honest opinion for I believe that I will stop him long before the final round. It is going to be a fast fight. I will go after him from the go and will never let up until I have finished him. They say O'Brien is fast and that I may never lay a glove on him. Those who really entertain this opinion will be sadly fooled when we come together.

I know O'Brien is a clever and tricky fighter but he has had pretty easy game compared to what he will encounter on Friday night.

O'Brien will be very lucky if he can keep away from me. I have it on him when it comes to the wallop, and I guess I will be there with the speed when action is necessary. It will be a case of hurry up if I want to win in six rounds, and I will cut loose in the first. I wouldn't be surprised to see O'Brien jump out of the ring. When we fight he will be meeting a legitimate middleweight—a chance which he claims to have been waiting for so long. O'Brien will stay no longer than I can help. It will be up to him how long the fight will go. I may put him out in the first round, and then I may not be able to give him the wallop until the third or fourth round. It makes little difference to me in which round I do the trick, so long as I am successful. I have trained pretty hard for this bout, knowing that I was going to meet a fast youngster. When I enter the ring I believe I will be as good as I ever was before. I am well down to the middleweight limit and the weighing in process will be easy.

The work I have done has been the same as though I was going twenty rounds instead of six. I have done a little more fast work than ordinarily, so that I would be prepared for the fast pace. I have my work all cut out for O'Brien. He will be forced to lower his colors, for there is a good wallooping in store for him as well as a knockout.

I have been doing eight or ten miles on the road every morning, and this has helped to harden up my muscles as well as develop my wind. I have included a quarter-mile swim in my schedule, and I tell you that is good exercise when a fellow is in training. It takes all the stiffness out of you and is very refreshing. In the afternoon I have confined my work to gymnasium exercise. I have cut out wrestling for this fight, and have given up an hour in sparring and punching the bag.

Six fast rounds with Bob Armstrong and a fifteen-minute turn with the bag generally brings out the perspiration. Armstrong is a big, strong fellow and can give any fellow a good workout. He has a wonderful reach and can land a good wallop. O'Brien will be easy game compared to Armstrong when it comes to roughing it. I will continue my work until Thursday afternoon, when I will be ready to take things easy. I will leave town early to-morrow morning with my trainers and rest in Philadelphia until it is time for me to weigh in.

FITZ WORKED HARD FOR THE BIG BOUT.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons looked the goods to those who went down to-day to see the old fighter finish up his training stunts at Bensonhurst, before the big battle to-morrow night with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Fitz took out the moth balls and donned his old battling rig, worn when he put Jim Corbett to sleep, in today's training work.

If the lanket doesn't win it won't be for lack of condition, that is evident.

Fitz was as chipper as a lark at the outlook, and said he was never in better form for a hard bout than now.

His eye gleamed with the glow of rugged health, his step was firm and strong, and he walloped Bob Armstrong, his sparring partner, all around the ring in a six-round bout, to show admirers who came down to look him over how fast he could go.

The ruby gent felured and side-stepped till he got the big black close in, then crossed over a wicked right hook, which knocked the dinge clear off his pins toward the end of the bout.

Fits seemed to have his old shift in working order, and he said he would show O'Brien a few new wrinkles Jack never saw before in their six-round fight at Philadelphia.

It's certain Fits is in fine fighting trim. He started in at Boston a month ago to get right for this bout. At that time Fits took daily road spins, and before he left the Hub he weighed only 164 pounds.

Though it's a question whether or not the old chap's hands are as good as they used to be, he claims they are strong from the work he did here for a long battle.

Fitz paid particular attention to this matter, as he knew he stood a chance of losing to O'Brien if he couldn't deliver a sleep wallop when a chance offered.

O'BRIEN BRIMFUL OF CONFIDENCE

ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—If "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien fails to beat old Fits at the Quaker City it won't be for lack of condition. For three weeks the clever chap has been going through a daily training stunt which has put him right on edge for big doings.

O'Brien was brimful of confidence he was going to win, and those who have seen him work said they were impressed with his own belief.

After finishing up his road work the gloves were donned to-day and O'Brien mixed it merrily with his sparring partner. It would be hard to imagine a faster exhibition of footwork and boxing, par excellence, than the shifty lad put up. To the BOSTON AMERICAN the boy who hopes to mount the ladder to-morrow night over Fitz's prostrate form said he felt sure of winning from the pride of Bensonhurst.

STARRY WORK OF HEARST A. C.

Against the Y. M. P. A., of Boston, the crack Hearst social and Athletic Club, of Chelsea, put up a great battle, and showed the goods to win from any club in the State, in their fast diamond struggle.

In the rival bunch were some of the Hemlocks, Orients and Mavericks, but the Chelsea boys never weakened before their strong antagonists. Among the features was the bot playing of Kid Edels, of the Hearst 8, and A. C., whose friends believe he is a coming lightweight champion. He is a dasher with the bat of the first water, a swell second baseman, and has yet to make a misplay.

JIG WILL FIGHT BLINK

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 7.—Those two clever boys, Jig Stone, of Boston, and Blink McCloskey, of Philadelphia, will come through for 15 rounds to a decision before the Queen City A. C. on July 11, and local ring fans expect to see the hottest boxing show ever pulled off in this section.

Both lads are in fine shape for the coming go, and they will be fit to fight for a race soon when they hook up.

There is a lot of rivalry between them, and each is confident of knocking the other out.

Both lad has a sleep bolt in stock, and many bets are being wagered one or the other takes the big flop before the 15 rounds are finished. Matchmaker Kenney expects a big house on the night of the show, as several Rockcliff local lads will figure in hot old curtain-raisers before the big battle.

ALCOURT DIDN'T QUIT TO BARISH

As Kid Alcourt of the North End was not satisfied with the result of his last battle before the Gloucester A. C. with Kid Barish, his manager, Tony Summers, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN for another match, as follows:

Being out of condition, and owing to an injury to his wrist, Kid Alcourt had to stop in the second round with Kid Barish. To-day Kid Alcourt is in the best of condition, and is desirous of getting a chance to meet Kid Barish again. The Kid has been in the city and time he would like to arrange with him to make another match. If Kid Barish does not care to respond to this challenge, Kid Carter of Chelsea, or any other 110-112-pound boy in the country will be welcomed with a match and a side bet.

WALSH MAY FIGHT AT WILKESBARRE

That Jimmy Walsh, the star little Boston bantam, who recently fought Digger Stanley in England, is a big drawing card is shown by an offer received by his manager, Eddy Keevin, for a bout at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

From the matchmaker of the Peerless A. C. of that noble coal mine burg an offer of a big percentage of the house was received for a fifteen-round fight with Johnny Quigley, the champion bantam of the Keystone State, on July 15.

As Walsh has his sea legs worked out, and is in fine shape for business he will go to box Quigley, whom he knocked out in stirring bouts the last time they met in the Hub, on the date named.

But Manager Keevin believed Jimmy was too good a drawing card to take on the big coal State without a guarantee. Hence Keevin stirred the club people to name a reasonable sum, and Walsh would immediately agree to meet Quigley once more.

If the club responds with the goods, Walsh will get into top-notch condition for the husky rival, who is a willing lad, with a rugged wallop.

THE "MAJAH" MAY GO TO OLD LONDON

WORCESTER, July 7.—Major Taylor, the champion colored cyclist of the world has reached his home here, coming direct from Australia, where he campaigned for the past six months with very successful results, cleaning up $2,500 and beating all the American cracks, including Iver Lawson and McFarland, who went to the Antipodes at the same time.

It is doubtful if the colored whirlwind will continue on the track; but he may be induced to take a shy at the international championships held at London in September.

Accompanying Taylor, his wife and little girl on the trip home was Don J. Walker, champion of Australia, who went to Toronto and intends going to England in the Fall. Walker did not come to this country to try his skill against the home talent, but will do much of his training here.

In speaking of his experiences in the land of the kangaroo, Taylor said that he received great receptions wherever he appeared. During the six months he raced on the average three or four times a week, and he cites it as the toughest riding he ever did in his career.

He defeated Iver Lawson in a match race and rode a dead heat with McFarland. Lawson threw him in the Sidney Thousand, the blue-ribbon event, and he was laid up for several weeks.

He brought back with him gold medals representing half-mile and mile championships of Australia.

FELTZ PUT UP FAST BOUT

Special to the Boston American.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 7.—Tommy Feltz and Jack Durane fought twenty rounds before the Savannah A. C., and the bout was one of the fastest ever seen here. Durane made a good showing, but the judgment of the referee was that Feltz had won.

Both bantams were in good form, though Feltz seemed to have an advantage in ability to withstand the frightfully hot weather.

In the eighth and fourteenth rounds the fighting was so decidedly Feltz's that it looked as though he must certainly knock his man out in the succeeding round. During the last few rounds Durane saved himself by holding on.

SPEEDY BOXERS FOR FIRST SHOW

Special to the Boston American.

WEBSTER, July 7.—For the first big show of the Players' Culture A. C. those two speedy little boxers, Johnny Powers, of Boston, and Young Sheehan, of South Boston, will box ten rounds to-morrow night.

Before the main event there will be a hot six-round prelim between Frank Rodman and an unknown of Webster. Powers and Sheehan put up a hot old battle the last time they fought here, and they are a big hit with local ring fans for their scrappy boxing.

Several other lively athletic bits are promised by Walter Burgo, the old-time lightweight, who is manager of the new club. If Patsy Fenton, once the pride of East Boston, who now is in Norwich, will match with him, Burgo says he will take his former rival on at the next meeting.

CITY POINT LAD COMING WONDER

"Willy" Farrell, the City Point lad, who won the mile run at the Fourth of July games at the M street playgrounds, Monday, is being hailed on all sides as a coming wonder. Without any racing costume, but a pair of "sneakers" he went into the race. He did the distance in 5 minutes 10 seconds, and was awarded the handsome silver cup.

Farrell did no training for the event, and what is all the more remarkable, he never trained for a race in his life. However, he is a natural born athlete. He is a baseball and football player of no mean ability.

"Willy" Farrell was a roommate of "Pete" Farrell, winner of the mile run at St. Louis, at Mechanic Arts High. They used to chum around a good deal. It is said to have both successful in the mile event.

BIKERS FIGHT TO SETTLE A DISPUTE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Before a handful of spectators, Floyd McFarland, the "Hangdog Kid," and Charles Hadfield, another prominent cyclist, fought three and a half rounds with bare knuckles at the Manhattan Beach Cycle Track to-day. The men were stripped to the waist, and the powerful blows delivered showed plainly. The fight, though quickly arranged, was no rough and tumble affair. It was the outcome of a row last Monday at the Vailsburg track, and was a bitter contest for blood.

McFarland had the better of the encounter, but Hadfield put up a plucky and determined struggle, and did not give in until compelled to do so by exhausted nature.

The mix-up last Monday, which led to the pitched battle, occurred after two-thirds of a mile consolation race. Fenn was thought to be the best man in the race, and the others were anxious to trim him. Hadfield secured the coveted position behind Fenn, when McFarland came up from behind on the inside, and, in racing parlance, "took the wheel" away from him.

Fenn finished first and McFarland second. Hadfield was angry, and on the way to the training quarters struck McFarland viciously in the face. Before Mac could retaliate a spectator swung his leg over the side of a box and kicked Hadfield, when the police interfered.

The men decided that they would settle their trouble at the Manhattan track with their fists, and told a few of their friends to be on hand.

It was a fierce bout from the start, the cyclists slam-banging one another all over the field. McFarland got the better of it, and Hadfield was all but out in the fourth, when he decided he had enough.

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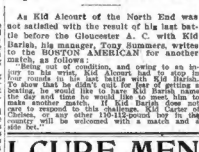

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BOSTON	42	22	.656	Phil'del'a	32	31	.508
New York	40	23	.635	St. Louis.	27	33	.450
Chicago.	38	27	.585	Detroit...	27	35	.435
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GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Washington—Boston 3, Washington 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.
At New York—New York 7, Philadelphia 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	46	17	.742	St. Louis.	30	41	.423
Chicago.	38	28	.585	Brooklyn.	28	42	.400
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	Boston...	28	42	.400
Pittsburg	33	33	.471	Philadelphia	19	47	.288

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia—New York 12, Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburg—Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3.
At St. Louis—First game, St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0. Second game, St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3.

By a Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

NEW YORK, July 7.—In remarkably fine shape, considering their all-night journey from Washington, the Boston Americans arrived at the Marlborough Hotel this morning at 8 o'clock.

With the exception of Jesse Tannehill, the lone southpaw of the champions, the nine of sterling players from the Hub were in tip-top condition. Tannehill's ailment is of the Summer complaint order, and he may not be able to adorn the rubber for a week or ten days.

The illness of their "lefty" knocks all the plans of the World Benters higher than a kite. He was slated to do the tossing over the pan in the opening struggle.

When he entered the Broadway hostelry Tanny was looking pretty bad. His face was pale and drawn.

"I'll be all right soon, Jim," he confidently assured his gritty manager before he retired to his room.

Haven't Lost Appetites.

It would do the Pie alley kids good to see their prides dish into their food. No sooner had they struck the hotel than they started for the dining room. In the Marlborough there is a room especially intended for visiting athletes of every description. It is fitted up in gay style and suits the diamond warriors to a "T."

Fruits, cereals, eggs, steak and muffins found a resting spot in the "kitchen" of every player. However, they did not lose any time in the eating hall, and soon all made for their rooms, where they did their unpacking.

Carl Green was the only business official with the team. The Boston business manager and treasurer is well known to the newspaper men of this town. He was busy entertaining his friends the scribes until it was time to leave for the ball park.

Hub Rooters Arrive.

To make matters even more pleasant for the Bostons, a delegation of rooters from the Hub numbering 200 died into "Gay Gotham" soon after the players themselves. The band was headed by "Doc" Smith, a great Boston fan, who has not been known to miss a game since the opening of the Huntington avenue grounds.

"Doc" also gets to all the championship battles. It was he who organized the troupe of rooters, and he says they will give the Highlanders plenty of vocal strains during the present series.

"If we lose the present series, it will be through the incapacity of our pitchers," declared Collins this morning. "Dineen is at home nursing his sprained ankle, which he hurt in the recent series with the Athletics. Bill had been winning a large percentage of his games, too. With him and Tannehill out, we are sadly handicapped in the pitching department.

"Now, we have only Young, Winters and Gibson to twirl this series if Tanny doesn't recover sooner than expected. George and Norwood have been pitching a rand ball this season and they deserve the Highlanders hustle. It may be we will have to use Young in two of the four games. The break of Sunday makes it easier than it would naturally seem.

Gibson will most likely twirl this afternoon, while Chesbro will occupy the box for the home team.

JACK O'BRIEN READY FOR BUSINESS.

This picture of Jack O'Brien was made for the BOSTON AMERICAN at Atlantic City, where Jack has been getting ready for his bout with Fitz in Philadelphia to-morrow night. Jack is in the best of condition and declares he will make Lanky Bob know that there has been a fight.

BUCK'S EYE IS ON YOUNG BLOOD

Old seventh hole still stares the Hub Nationals in the face. They weren't equal to the job of ousting Ned Hanlon's Brooklyn bunch from sixth position in the league race in the farewell battle with the Dodgers up at the South End links.

Professor Garvin's wide benders and shoots proved a rock on which the Tessenegites broke and fell away back in their exciting effort to rise from a fag-end niche, 3 to 2.

Now the Tenney colts take up a pasture in Western lots. They left at 5 p. m., for a wild and woolly act, which will last until July 24 inclusive. To-morrow they buckle up with Fred Clarke's champions at Pittsburg in the first of three battles. Thence to Chicago the learned cult climb for four games with Selee's Colts.

After that St. Louis and Cincinnati will be played four games each, making fifteen scheduled contests before the home-coming.

Manager Buck was blue when he put the boys to bed, as he felt the bunch needed more ginger as well as a few rousers who know how to wallop the ball in a pinch.

Against these fast Western clubs friends of the team fear it will be all day with the Braves for the next few weeks. Manager Buck hinted he knew where to pick up a few youngsters who would be put the Hubs in the old race, but the Triumvirs will not deliver the goods until the present bunch are worked out of some more. Though Buck did not say who the coming stars were it is said he had a good line on a bunch of crackerjack New England lads, including Pastor, of Lisbon; Walker, of Haverhill, and a couple of corkers under the managerial wing of Lake in Lowell and Doe in New Bedford.

SHAKEUP IN NAPS IS ON THE CARDS

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—Before the Spiders take their Eastern trip next week a change in the make-up of the team is likely to occur.

Manager Armour, after skirmishing around looking over the diamond stock in different sections, has about made up his mind what players he wants to get the Naps out of the rut they have got deeply intrenched in. He has kept his peepers spread for an advantageous trade, with a result that pitcher Earl Moore, and possibly Hess, will be traded, and maybe Charley Hickman will figure in a bigger deal.

A good offer has come from Clark Griffith of the Invaders, who will give a big amount to secure Moore, but the hitch comes on the Armour end, because he wants a good player in return, and as an incentive Hess is thrown in.

When Turner got back in his old position Hickman will be superdiuous baggage, and for that reason Armour wants to get a man more suitable for a position where the team is weak.

Hickman has been sought for by St. Louis and could go there at short notice.

It is generally understood that Moore would like to get away, and a trade would be satisfactory all around.

At present Red Donahue's split hand cripples the pitching staff, but by the time the team returns to the home grounds it should be inoculated with some of the winning virus that was on tap early in the season.

BOSTON LADS BEAT SOLDIERS

With the hits even, the Boston Y. M. C. U. and Fort Revere teams ran a neck and neck race at the fort grounds, the Hub lads finally winning out 10 to 8 before a big crowd of hot rooters.

Brown, Peterson, Gallipeau and Asadian swatted the sphere hard for the Boston bunch, while Treacy and Riley were the goods with the willow for the soldier lads. A feature was a swell running catch in deep left field by Jacobs of the Fort Revere team.

HARNESS DUELS AT DOVER TRACK

Special to the Boston American.

DOVER, N. H., July 7.—Good trotting sport is promised to the big Dover harness races to-day. The local talent will be on hand to back Delta, in the 2:15 pace, against Stephen P., who took a record of 2:15¼ at "Old" Saugus last week. The 2:16 and 2:30 classes for trotters are also on, and with a fair day there is likely to be a repetition of one of Dover's old-time harness duels.

FLAG WON BY CHOPPY CHAMPS

Laying aside their aprons and cleavers, those two choppy bunches, the Frank H. Gallagher and Jewett & Co. teams, clashed in the deciding battle of the Marketmen's league at Franklin Park, the Gallagher colors winning the championship 7 to 3.

It was a hot old struggle all the way, and several hundred live rooters made the welkin ring when the Gallaghers won the goods. Among the breezy features was the pitching and batting of Delaney and Whitten. Whitte's hitting, and the field work of Ward, McKee, Roberts and White. The score:

F. H. Gallagher..	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	—7
Jewett & Co....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—3

Batteries—J. Delaney and White, Whitten and Julian.

HUB HORSEMEN WILL SEE RACE

To-morrow promises to be a red letter day at Dover, N. H. In addition to other attractions, the 2:14 class for trotters will be on the card, with that game, even-going trotter of John Riley's, Ralph Wilkes, as a star. But this flyer is up against a good mare in Lake Queen, who has the same record, 2:14¼.

There is still another dangerous competitor, the black gelding Alcy, who won the class at Readville Monday, and with it a mark of 2:13¾.

If the day and track are all right it will not be surprising if the winner has to take a record of 2:12 or better. There will be a big crowd from Boston and vicinity to see this one race.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has given a challenge cup to the American Automobile Association. According to the deed of gift the cup is a challenge cup to be competed for by clubs recognized by the association and by the Automobile Club of France. The competition is to be not less than 250 miles nor more than 300 miles and is to be held annually, the first race to be in America.

O'BRIEN IN GOOD SHAPE.

By JACK O'BRIEN.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—I'm in fine shape for this battle. I'll have no excuse to make if Fitz wins. I've perfected my defensive job, and have an idea I'll surprise the veteran with my punching ability some. You know they've always doped me a weak hitter. But I showed in my battle with Jack (Twin) Sullivan, whom I put to sleep, I have a knockout wallop. I feel sure of doing the same act with Fitz.

It's too short a time almost to do much effective jabbing, but I'll be there to mix it with Fitz every time he comes through.

I know he's aggressive, and he is a hard man to stop, but I've tackled some pretty good ones, and will go into the ring sure of victory with the man who licked Corbett.

I haven't figured any particular style of fight out to beat Fitz, but will pursue my usual tactics of forcing the battle. Though Fitz always is likely to come through with a sleep wallop, I'll duck that, and will work over a few fancy chops of my own to get the goods.

BILLINGS MAY RETIRE FROM BASEBALL

With the retirement of J. B. Billings from the treasurership of the Boston National baseball team have come strong rumors that a split has occurred in the "triumvirate" which for thirty years has hung together and represented this city in professional baseball.

It is twenty-five years since Messrs. Billings, Conant and Soden formed a partnership to promote the National game, and they made a barrel of money when there was no opposition.

For many years Mr. Billings has acted as treasurer, handling all the finances of the club as Mr. Soden and Mr. Conant were too closely wrapped up in their own business.

To old patrons of the South End grounds the order issued to the effect that Mr. Soden would act as treasurer of the club in the future created some surprise, as Mr. Billings has been an indefatigable worker all the season.

What bears out the theory that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" is the absence of Mr. Billings at the games this week when his regular attendance made it noticeable.

Mr. Conant is the authority that Mr. Billings has not severed connections with the club in any way, but states that Mr. Soden will sign the players' checks when pay day comes round.

The coming generally in many quarters that Mr. Billings, who was known to own only a few shares of stock in the club, has been drawing a salary for his services as treasurer for several years.

ROXBURYS WANT GAME.

Roxbury A. A. wants a game for Saturday with any semi-professional team. James Goode, manager, No. 110 Lawn street, Roxbury, Mass.

TEN YACHTS IN RACE TO MARBLEHEAD

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, July 7.—When the preparatory signal was given for the ocean race of 337 miles to Marblehead ten boats got ready for the final send-off.

The select fleet made an imposing sight as it sailed oceanwards under the full force of a ten-knot breeze.

Three classes filed, consisting of Classes R and E, schooners, and Class L, sloops and yawls. Only one yacht, the Aspirant, appeared for Class K and she was sent along and will figure in the winnings if the fastest time for sloops is made. The boats and their owners, that started, were:

Schooners, Class R—Corona, A. F. Luke, New York Y. C.; Lasca, S. H. McCurdy, New York Y. C.

Schooners, Class E—Indra, F. S. Eaton, Eastern Y. C.; Hope Leslie, Commodore Laurence Minot, Eastern Y. C.; Cadenzia, F. L. Clark, Eastern Y. C.

Sloops, Class K—Aspirant, A. G. and W. A. Hanan.

Sloops and yawls, Class L—Cossack, H. A. Morse, Eastern Y. C.; Potpatack, H. S. Gibson, New Rochelle Y. C.; Egret, Lewis Smith, New York Y. C.; Katonah, J. J. Peely, South Boston Y. C.

Starting from off Rockaway, on the south of Long Island, the outside course of the yachts extended around Nantucket Shoals lightship, then across to Cape Cod and along the Massachusetts coast. The finish line in Marblehead harbor extended from the committee boat three-eighths of a mile off shore.

From the Nantucket Shoals lightship will be flashed by wireless telegraphy to the Eastern Yacht Club at Marblehead the names of the yachts as fast as they weathered that point.

Any yachts that gets by the lightship without being reported will have no chance of consideration in the awarding of the prizes.

FIGHTING BIKERS GET THEIR DUES

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, July 6.—President Bateh, elder of the National Cycling Association said to-day that strong measures would be taken to prevent a repetition of the free fists that some of the professional bicycle cyclists indulged in last Monday at the Vailsburg Cycle Track.

For his attack on J. Frank Galvin when the latter was still strapped to his machine, William S. Blizzard has been placed under indefinite suspension by the Board of Control of the National Cycling Association. Charles Hadfield, of Newark, who attacked Floyd A. McFarland as the latter was leaving the track after the professional consolation race, was also placed under indefinite suspension.

For foul riding, which caused the spill in which Gerling, Billiard and Penn were thrown in one of the heats of the championship event, Galvin has been fined $15. For illegal pacing in the five-mile handicap, when their scorer saw four lap behind the leaders, Kramer, McFarland and Messrs. Bedell were fined $10 each. For accepting the pacing of riders who were one lap behind, John Bedell, winner of the five-mile handicap, was fined $10.

GAME ON PIERCE FIELD.

A very interesting game of baseball is looked for Saturday afternoon between the strong Jamaicas and the Crescents on Pierce Field at 3:30 o'clock. These teams are tied for first place in the Hub Amateur League, and as this game will settle the first place in the league it will undoubtedly be a very fast one.

WILL USE BIG MOTORS.

There will be an interesting motor-paced race at Charles River Park next Tuesday night, when Nat Butler, Will Stinson and Harry Caldwell meet in a twenty-five-mile event. There will also be a mile handicap and five-mile open for amateurs. Fourteen-horse power motors will be used in the big race.

ST. JOSEPH A. A. RACES.

At the regatta of the St. Joseph Athletic Association on Monday two races were postponed. They were the single sculls and the four-oared shell. They will be decided on Saturday afternoon.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Manchester at Lawrence; Concord at Haverhill; Nashua at Fall River; Lowell at New Bedford.

CONNECTICUT.

Holyoke at New London; New Haven at Meriden; Meriden at Bridgeport; Hartford at Springfield.

EASTERN.

Buffalo at Montreal; Rochester at Toronto; Newark at Providence; Jersey City at Baltimore.

FULTZ NO SENATOR.

NEW YORK, July 7.—According to Frank Farrel, owner of the Highlanders, Dave Fultz isn't going to join the Washington team. Farrel says he doesn't care a rap how weak the Senators are, and won't lessen his team's chances for the pennant for Ban Johnson, or anyone else.

SEA BIRD'S WINGS CLIPPED.

MARBLEHEAD, July 7.—Just forty-six hours and thirty-six minutes behind the Little Rhody, the Reubird sailed into port, the last of the yachts competing for the Lipton cup in the race from New York. Captain Ivey said he had no end of hard luck. He struck calms, gales and fogs.

THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS SSS

No remedy ever yet discovered has met with such popular favor as S. S. S. The people everywhere indorse it, and there are few homes where *S. S. S. for the blood* is not known and used. It is superior in many ways to the ordinary blood medicines. In the first place S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable compound, made exclusively of medicinal roots selected for their wonderful purifying and tonic properties that act upon the blood, purging it of impurities and restoring it to a healthy, natural condition. At the same time, under its tonic effects the general system improves, the sluggish organs are toned up, and renewed strength and vigor and better health is the result. No bad after-effects follow the use of S. S. S., as so often happens with blood medicines containing strong minerals, which derange the stomach and digestion and in other ways damage the system. For diseases of the blood, such as Chronic Sores, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils and Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Blood Poisons, and other troubles due to impure or bad condition of the blood, no remedy acts so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It reaches deep-seated, long-standing cases, upon which the ordinary potash and sarsaparilla compounds have no effect. Even where there is an hereditary predisposition to disease, S. S. S will search out and remove from the blood the fixed poison and build up the health; it enriches and purifies the blood and stimulates the circulation. Pure blood is essential to health. You can exist without good blood, but can never be robust and strong; for every organ, tissue and nerve in the body looks to the blood for nourishment, and unless this vital fluid is kept in a pure, healthy state, the rest of the body suffers and the system soon breaks down. Nature has provided for S. S. S. a remedy for diseases of the blood which long experience and a thorough test have proven superior to all others, and the acknowledged "King of Blood Purifiers."

ALWAYS KEEPS S. S. S. ON HAND.

Monticello, Ark., May 21, 1903.

Gentlemen:—For about twelve years I have been using your S. S. S. as a household remedy. I have taken it as a tonic and appetiser, and believe there is none better. I have used it for my children at various times for little skin eruptions, boils and poisons caused by playing with weeds. S. S. S. always stands out, never mind what is the matter. If I use a bottle of S. S. S. it tones up the system, cleanses the blood and makes me well again. Every family should keep it. I consider S. S. S. the best remedy of the kind that have I ever used, and generally keep it on hand as a family medicine. MRS. V. C. WRIGHT.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Can Any Woman Afford to Miss This Page?

By Mrs. Osborn.

The Famous Designer of Artistic Gowns for the "400" of Newport and New York is a Regular Contributor to This Page and Designed the Costume Pictured Here.

Simple Gown of Cream Batiste.

Designed and Described Especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN by Mrs. Josefa Osborn.

THOUGH doubtless the blouse and skirt still hold the undisputed sway in the region of everyday dress, a simple all-through frock possesses important and irresistible claims to consideration.

There are occasions when its adoption is of obligation, and certainly its very completeness exercises a charm at once practical and economic. Moreover, the manufacture of such a one gives an opportunity for the skilful amateur to distinguish herself and at the same time to compass considerable economy, for neither is much outlay in the matter of material nor a vast amount of labor in the making a necessity—wherein this simple frock stands out in distinct contrast to its sisters for ultra-smart occasions.

In these latter it is a matter beyond dispute that elaboration runs riot, the costliness, often considerable, of the fashioning fabric being quite put in the shade beneat. the wealth of exquisite lace etceteras with which the modern elegante bedecks herself.

The dress shown here is of soft cream batiste, trimmed with bands of cream liberty satin ribbon.

The skirt is full, with one deep ruffle.

The waist is simply made, with a square neck and puffed, short sleeves.

JOSEFA OSBORN.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IT is reported that Professor Hyslop contemplates establishing a hypnotic hospital where patients will be cured by hypnotic control.

It is to be hoped that no such institution will ever be allowed in our land.

No more horrible fate can befall a human being than to lose control of his own will.

That is exactly what must happen to any one who is capable of being placed under hypnotic influence.

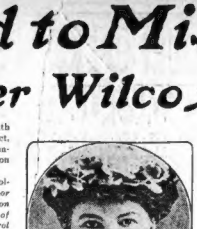
On page 79 of Professor De Lawrence's work on hypnotism he says, speaking of a subject who has been placed under control: *"He will forever afterward be your subject if you understand your business in giving post-hypnotic suggestions."*

This entire sheet could be filled with quotations of authorities on this subject, proving that hypnotism means a resignation of individual will to the possession of another.

Dr. Quackenbush, of Columbia College, in his book, says *"Hypnotism, or hypnotic sleep, implies a mind condition in which the mental action and will of a sensitive subject are under the control of another."*

Again he says: *"He is wholly subject to the will of his hypnotist;"* and yet again: *"I know that I have been given possession of that soul for such time as I may prescribe, to do with it what I will."*

With testimony like this, and with proofs such as all may obtain who are observant, it would seem little less than criminal to erect an institution where weak-willed human beings were made the playthings of stronger mentalities. Hypnotism is already used by unscrupulous physicians, and many wretched women can testify to that fact.



MRS. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
(Photo by Buck, Washington, D. C.)

Many of the monstrous and unaccountable crimes of the day might be traced to the same cause. The public exhibitions of hypnotic power should be stopped by law.

What we want in this land is an institution where the *development* of the human will is taught—not its subjugation. Every child in the land needs to learn that by the cultivation of his will—the God-given power—he can control his body and create his own environment, and perform miracles of good for himself and humanity at large.

Thought is a form of Energy.

It is a power only just begun to be understood.

Let us beware that the knowledge of that power does not fall into the hands of the unscrupulous and the vicious only.

Once a human being relinquishes his will to the control of another, however worthy, he is like the man who leaves his basement door unlocked at night in order that some member of the family may enter without trouble, and then goes to sleep.

Fortunate, indeed, is he if thieves and inebriates do not make themselves 5¢ home in his drawing room before morning. Let a moral hypnotist control your will for medical purposes, and when you least expect it your mind will fall into the control of some vicious and immoral power, either bodied or disembodied, which you have not invited or wanted.

Keep away from hypnotism.

Miracles of Good May Follow Cultivation of the Will

By Lady Henry Somerset

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IS it true that eternal youth is no longer a dream, but that, the old-age microbe having been detected, this unwelcome visitor can be outwitted?

Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, has written a book to prove that our bodies are a perpetual battle ground between the enemies of our race and the defenders of the human citadel, and the result of his work goes to show that age is a chronic sort of disease, which can be cured like any other, although the remedy has not yet been found.

In a recent lecture, which has produced a sensation in Paris, the professor gave the welcome news that old age, both in man and beast, would eventually be overcome; that it was produced by certain physiological conditions, the result of the overproduction of a certain kind of cell, known as macrophages, innocent and even beneficial in small numbers, but injurious when they increase beyond a certain point.

Old age, therefore, is the result of a battle between the good and the bad elements of the human organism, an active struggle for supremacy on the part of the phagocytes, who form the protective element, and the macrophages, who are the invaders.

For instance, said the professor, in studying the action of the hair, which on turning gray gives the first visible signs of old age, "I found that colored hair was full of minute particles of pigment. At a given moment the cells of the hair become agitated; they come out of their corpse and devour all the pigment in their reach.

"These cells are another variety of the macrophages. They are filled with colored particles, and, becoming active, proceed to move, some, however, travelling through the body, and some leaving the system, taking away with them the pigments of the hair, which naturally turns white."

I wonder will the world be any better when youth is perennial? Is not old age the porch on which we rest until the tired spirits go, at the calling of our Father, into the courts of His eternal temple, gladly leaving this tabernacle of toil?

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

But among those who appear to have discovered Professor Metchnikoff's secret, we must certainly reckon Mme. Adelina Patti on the concert stage.

Recently in the great Albert Hall the English public had again an opportunity of welcoming the Baroness Cederstrom, best known as Adelina Patti.

That wonderful voice filled the vast building and thrilled her audience as of yore, and it was impossible to believe that the singer, whose fresh and bird-like notes held that great concourse of people spellbound, had already attained more than sixty years, for the slight figure and the wonderfully youthful appearance seemed to belie that fact, as well as the glorious voice.

I was told some years ago, by one of the most eminent throat specialists in this country, that the formation of Madame Patti's throat was distinctly different from that of anyone whom he had ever seen; that it was more like the shape of a bird's throat than that of a human being, the column being perfectly straight and the tonsils alsmolly small.

Probably Madame Patti enjoys the distinction of being one of the few great singers who are contented to sing to an audience of one. Some years ago in America Madame Patti was compelled to disappoint her public one night.

The weather was bad, and she decided that she dare not expose the cold, and it came about that the singer spent the evening quietly in her room at a hotel. This unusual peace and quiet was, however, presently destined to be broken by the sobs of a child, and Patti immediately went to see what the trouble was and from whence came the sorrowful sounds.

She found a little girl crying alone because, the weather being bad, she had not been allowed to go to the concert, and her mother had gone to hear Madame Patti sing.

Without saying who she was, Patti asked whether if she sang to the child it would comfort her.

The tear-stained eyes looked up into hers and rather grudgingly the child said perhaps it might. It seemed, however, to the little one but a poor substitute for the great prima donna.

Presently Patti began to sing. The child was so enchanted that she encored again and again and another song was given, and at last it dawned upon the little one, who, with wide open eyes looked at her and said, "Why, you are Madame Patti."

The vision of the great singer thus devoting her talent to comfort one sorrowful child must have remained with her all through her life.

Can Science Kill Old Age Microbe?

By Mrs. John A. Logan

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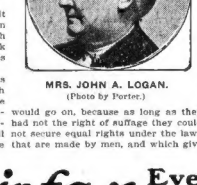
JUDGE FREDERICK ADAMS, of New Jersey, by his decision some time ago in the Pennsylvania trolley car cases, has given evidence that the old prejudice and underrating of women is not extinct, even in this great country of ours, where women have demonstrated their equality with men as wage-earners. Many were injured or killed in the accidents on the cars.

The parents of a boy and a girl among the victims brought suit against the company, and the judge decided that the boy's earning capacity was worth twice as much to his parents as was that of the girl's; therefore he gave $6,000 to the parents of Evan F. J. Eastwood and $3,000 to the parents of Ella Werpupp.

It is quite true that this decision is consistent with the general rulings in the matter of compensation of males and females for like service. There are many instances where women and girls have done better and more work in the same lines than the men and boys who were employed beside them, but who received half the compensation simply because they were women and girls.

This is unjust to women, and it should be the business of republican America to reverse the standard which custom has fixed upon women's work and establish instead one that gives like compensation for like service.

It must be admitted that much has been done in this direction through the ceaseless warfare of such noble leaders as Susan B. Anthony, who inaugurated her crusade for woman suffrage solely on the ground that until women had the ballot this injustice would go on, because as long as they had not the right of suffrage they could not secure equal rights under the laws that are made by men, and which give men the power to conduct affairs to suit their convenience and maintain their supremacy.



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.
(Photo by Porter.)

In public and private enterprises women and girls have entered the list of employees, and their records have made them formidable rivals of men. The old idea that women were incapable of superintending large concerns or of carrying on business enterprises has long since been exploded.

At the same time, however, there still exists the same prejudice against their receiving the same rate of compensation as men receive. Take the extensive department stores and other commercial houses; in many departments women are at the head and yet they never have as good salaries as men get for the management of less responsible departments; and so it goes through the whole scale where the men have the rating of their compensation.

Girls and women, recognizing the disadvantage under which they labor on account of the discrimination against their sex, are more ambitious, more faithful and more untiring in their efforts than boys or men

It could assuredly be proven, if the census were taken, that girls and women earn more than boys and men in the same lines, and if it is not shown that women and girls have not received as much as men and boys, it is because of the unjust discrimination that permits the boys and men to receive more liberal reward for like service. It is fortunate that Judge Adams has made this decision, as it will doubtless be set aside by a higher court, and may result in the inauguration of a more equitable standard of remuneraton for equal service.

Women Should Be Paid as Much as Men for Same Work

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE following pathetic little note was received by me the other day:

I am a young girl of nineteen and am in service at present, but am most miserable, as all of my associates are college girls and are now beginning to treat me with great indifference. I am of a good family, but was obliged to leave school and go out to service. I was in the sophomore class and had splendid marks. Have been out of school two years. Do you think me capable of taking up bookkeeping and stenography?

BEREFT.

Reading between the lines, one can see that this poor little worker carries a very sore heart. She feels that she is superior to her work, and her girl friends are making her feel that she is beneath them socially.

I would like to comfort her by telling her that if she does her work well there is nothing to be ashamed of in it.

Domestic service is good, honest work, and any labor that is well done becomes dignified.

I would far rather be in service than in many of the occupations which girls choose with the idea that they are bettering themselves socially.

Of course, if "Bereft" feels that she is capable of earning her living by her pen instead of her hands and is ambitious, she should be encouraged.

It seems most unfair that her girl associates should make her feel her position.

If she is doing her work well, she is quite their equal, even though her position socially may be a trifle below theirs.

Girls can be so very unkind to each other when they try. Just a shrug, a significant smile, the stopping of conversation when she draws near, will suffice to make one of their number feel like an outcast.

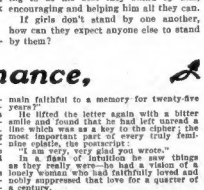
There should be none of this feeling between girls. The great bond of sex should keep them close together.

Men are not like that.

If a man suddenly finds himself in receipt of unexpected means, do you think his friends desert him and look down on him?

Not a bit of it. As long as he is willing to do his best they stand by him, encouraging and helping him all they can.

If girls don't stand by one another, how can they expect anyone else to stand by them?



BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Every girl should feel herself bound to help her sisters in good or bad fortune all she can.

Domestic service is not an occupation to be ashamed of. It gives a girl a good home with no board to pay; the work is not, as a rule, too heavy, and if she does her duty by her mistress many a girl finds a very happy home.

However, if "Bereft" feels that she can make a better stenographer than waitress or whatever position she fills, it is quite right that she should strive to attain her goal.

The treatment she is receiving from her own friends may make her bitter and resentful; she may turn to men for the firmpathy that her own sex denies her, and that is always a dangerous experiment.

It means a great deal, girls, to sympathise with and understand your own kind.

Remember that you are doing more than helping them—you are saving them from discouragement, despair, and sometimes something even worse.

Every Girl Should Help Her Sisters in Good or Bad Fortune

AFTER MANY YEARS A Romance,

By Nina Rodgers

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THE click of the door-knocker re-echoed through the big, old-fashioned house and startled into life the quiet-faced, dreamy-eyed woman who sat there idly fingering the handle of a Sevres coffee cup. She started nervously, then rose from the table and walked to the window of the dining room to watch the retreating figure of the village postman, and turned to discover her small, "boat-handed Phyllis" at her elbow with a letter in her hand.

"That will do, Phyllis; you may leave the breakfast things until I call you," she said, faintly, after a glance at the envelope —so faintly that the little maid looked at her anxiously.

"You may go, Phyllis—did you not hear me?" she repeated, a trifle impatiently.

As the door closed on the retreating figure of the maid, Miss Grayson let the envelope slip from her nervelous fingers and sank white and trembling on the nearest chair.

She reached for the letter and held it in her hand uncertainly a moment, and then with the deliberation which marked most of her movements, picked up a fruit knife from the table and opened it.

The blood pounded in her ears, she felt as if a strong hand were holding her by the throat choking her very life-breath.

"Bah! One would think that I was a silly schoolgirl with the prospect of reading her first love letter—her first love letter," she added, dreamily. "If it were a love letter it would be my first, and I am glad! I am glad! Oh, I cannot help it! It has been so long, so hard, so lonely. She has had my life, for it was mine by right of love all these weary years. I don't care for his sorrow. I don't care for anything but myself, and that he is free! Free—my God, perhaps, perhaps—I have starved for twenty-five years. Lived on the loss of life, while she has had all its wine. Why should I be sorry? I am right to be glad—my right."

With her heart singing a perfect peaan of joy she went to her secretary and wrote a note almost as brief as the one which had wrought such a change in her life.

The gray-haired professor, seated in his study, sorted eagerly the pile of letter which his man had laid beside his hand. He tossed them impatiently aside until he came to one bearing the Summerhaven postmark and then he broke it open and sang out loud as fearfully as Helen Grayson had looked at hers.

The calm conventionality of the phrasing struck him like a blow in the face. Indeed there was nothing in the letter to indicate the storm of emotion which had torn the woman who she had written it.

"Dear Mr. Lavell—Your letter with its ill news just received. Believe me, I sympathise deeply with you in your bereavement. Hoping that you are yourself quite well, I remain, as ever, your friend,

"HELEN GRAYSON."

"Fool, I might have known—I might have known. When did a woman ever remain faithful to a memory for twenty-five years?"

He lifted the letter again with a bitter smile, and found that he had left unread a line which was as a key to the cipher; the most important part of every truly feminine epistle, the postscript:

"I am very, very glad you wrote."

In a flash of intuition he saw things as they really were—he had a vision of a lonely woman who had faithfully loved and fully suppressed that love for a quarter of a century.

"Heaven knows I have earned my happiness if ever a man did. And she waited—God bless her—waited for what might never have come. But it shall—by heaven, it shall—and I have everything to offer her now, my queenly Helen."

With feverish hands he wrote:

"My dear Helen—May we not bridge this chasm of years? Write me that may come to you at the end of twelve months.

"Yours, if you will have it so,

"CECIL LAVELL."

A year and a half later they began their belated honeymoon. It was in one of the dim old cathedrals of Italy that she said to him:

"Dearest, I don't want to be a sentimental fool, but perhaps it might not have been so perfect if we had waited only twenty years."

"God knows, my Helen," her husband answered reverently, "that it was worth the waiting."

Women's Letters from Woman's Page Readers.

IN response to the invitation given to the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's Page to send their views on various topics to this office, many letters have been received. Some of them are printed to-day. It is a pleasure to receive and to print brief articles of this kind, and others of them will be published from time to time.

FROM WINNER OF FOURTH OF JULY LETTER AWARD.

Editor Woman's Page BOSTON AMERICAN:

With sincere appreciation I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the Twenty Dollars in gold that was so generously awarded me for my letter on "How to Celebrate the Fourth."

The BOSTON AMERICAN is a wide-awake, up-to-date newspaper, fair to all and partial to none. It bears the welfare of the people in mind, and I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing my admiration of its principles.

Great credit is due the paper for inviting discussion on this subject. In reading the views of others, our attention was called to better ways of enjoying ourselves and of bringing happiness to those less fortunate than we. I am glad that the poor and suffering were not forgotten. This is a subject on which I feel deeply. Instead of the rich wasting their money needlessly, I believe that it is their duty to help those in need. There would be fewer asylums and prisons and almshouses. I hope that the time is not far distant when this world's riches and comforts will be more equally distributed.

Hoping that any future contests you may conduct will meet with as much success, and thanking you again, I am, yours very truly,

MISS M. E. BAXTER.
No. 59 Inman street, Cambridge, Mass.

HER SWEETHEART SHOULD PROTECT HER.

Editor Woman's Page BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read in the AMERICAN the article on "How Much Chaperonage Does a Girl Need?" and I wish to state that I agree with Miss Fairfax in a certain way.

Some girls consider it to be too carefully chaperoned if they have father, mother and brothers, and that they should always have some one of the family to look after them. If a young lady is keeping company with a young man and has been doing so for any length of time, I don't see why she should have either her father, mother or brother to look after her. If the young man isn't man enough to look out for her and protect her, when with her and away from her, he doesn't deserve to have a girl.

J. H.
Boston.

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Fac-Simile of Mayor Peterson's Letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

CITY OF SALEM, MASS.
MAYOR'S OFFICE July 5th, 1904

To
Managers "American"
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Your full page article on Salem, Mass., in the Sunday American was particularly gratifying to us in Salem.

I wish to commend the spirit of fairness which characterized your treatment of our city.

Permit me also, to congratulate you and your paper upon the enterprise you displayed; the make up of the page being up to date in every respect.

I thank you gentlemen, for what you have done to show the people your readers, that Salem, Mass. has some considerations that bear our her claim to be one of the best residential cities in Eastern Massachusetts.

I remain,

Very truly yours.

Jos W. Peterson

"Permit Me," He Writes, "To Congratulate You Upon Your Enterprise."

The attention that was attracted by the article in last Sunday's AMERICAN, giving the views of Salem prominent people as to why the city is the best in Eastern Massachusetts as a residence, inspired by the request of AMERICAN readers, has resulted in many letters being forwarded to the editor of the AMERICAN stating the grounds for consideration of other cities and towns for the honor.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN will give these cities who accept Salem's challenge a chance to be heard from.

A considerable number of letters have also been received from Salemites, evidencing their appreciation of the comment upon their city printed last Sunday.

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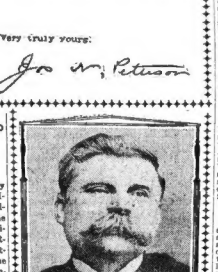

THEIR HOUSE AT PETERSON'S

BALL PLAYER WEDS BELLE

Special to the Boston American.

ATTLEBORO, July 7.—Attleboro society witnessed the termination of a baseball romance in the Universalist Church last night, when Miss Jane Bishop, a daughter of Clarence Bishop, a manufacturing jeweler, was married to Donald LeStage, a former captain of the Brown University baseball team and one of the leading amateur ball players of central Massachusetts.

It was while Mr. LeStage was catcher for the famous North Attleboro team that he became acquainted with his bride. She is the belle of Attleboro and a member of the smart set. At the reception held for the benefit of the team three years ago Miss Bishop met her husband-to-be, and it was a case of love at first sight.

Attleboro society was out in force for the wedding.

The matron of honor was Mrs. John E. Tweedy, a sister of the bride. Dainty little Miss Harriet Tweedy was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Arms, of Youngstown, O.; Miss Florence Crittenden, of Milwaukee; Miss Alice Elliott, of Clinton, Conn., and Miss Bessie Hirsch. Miss Blanche Curtis and Miss Mildred Codding, all of Attleboro.

The best man was H. W. Fisher, of Attleboro. The ushers, all classmates of the groom at Brown, were John A. Gavin and Theodore Guild, of Providence; Harry A. Chase, of Brockton; Charles Ray, of Franklin, and G. Perry Clapp, of Attleboro.

PREDICTS GREAT ENGLISH UNION

LONDON, July 7.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. (retired), at the dinner of the Imperial Federation League, said he saw no reason why all communities under the British flag should not be consolidated into a great policy. All Americans, he said, were greatly interested in the federation movement. This movement, he said, so far as reception and its future was closely analogous to that of the United States, that American had an interest in hereby greeting it not in of mere sympathy—it was that of self-interest.

It was to the interest not only of the United States, but to that of the world at large, that the movement for the imperial federation of the British empire should succeed.

BRUTALITY TO WOMAN CAUSES RIOT ON CAR

NEW YORK, July 7.—The reserves of the forty-third precinct of Brooklyn were called out to-night to quell a riot at Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street, caused by the eviction of fifty-two-year-old Mrs. Mary Kerwin from a Third avenue car, for refusing to pay a second fare. She was roughly handled. Her collar bone was broken and her hip and knee were bruised. Only the timely arrival of the reserves prevented serious trouble, for witnesses tried to mob the car crew.

BOY "VANDALS" TO ERASE PAINT

FITCHBURG, July 7.—There is only one thing now remaining to close the issue raised by the red paint exploit of the high school seniors, and that is the distribution of the diplomas withheld on graduation night. They will probably be sent to the class, but without formality.

The class has issued the following final public statement:

To whom it may concern—We, the class of 1904 of the Fitchburg High school, inasmuch as certain ill-timed and ill-advised acts of vandalism, growing out of an unforeseen exuberance of youth, committed by a majority of the boys of this class, unbeknown to the girls, do hereby apologize for said acts to the Chief Executive of this city and to the community at large. Moreover, we, as alumni, in this way by showing our absolute disapproval of such customs, the weight of our experience may tend to abolish this outgrowth of the old-time hazing spirit.

WALTER R. SHANKS, President.
JAMIE DESMOND, Secretary.

Officially signed copies were sent to Mayor H. G. Sawyer and City Solicitor W. B. Hall. It was also the sense of the class that, so far as they are able, the boys will go over the route and have the paint marks obliterated.

JEWS TO HONOR LATE DR. HERZL

A monster mass meeting of the Zionists of New England is soon to be held here to arrange for a suitable recognition of the great services of the late Dr. Herzl.

A committee of five from the general Propaganda Committee of New England will take charge of the meeting. Isaac Harris being chairman.

The meeting will take place within two or three weeks, and it is quite likely that 10 thousand people from all parts of the country will attend, said Mr. Herzl to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

FILIPINOS BARRED FROM SCHOOLS IN LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—The School Board has instructed the High School Committee to bar four Filipino students from the Dupont Manual Training High School and other public schools.

When the request that the Filipino boys be allowed free admittance was presented to the board, Dr. H. E. Calvin inquired if Filipinos are not negroes. Professor Marx said that in the law as to the separation of races in the schools the word "colored" applied to all except white children.

SKY ROCKET KILLS YALE MAN.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Ralph Wiet, the Yale graduate who was hit on the head by a sky rocket during a fireworks display on Monday night at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, is dead.

LIGHT OPERA, VAUDEVILLE AND DRAMA

Theatres Make Offerings of Varied Character for the Summer Time.

STILL MANY GOOD SHOWS

"Woodland" is going with more life and sparkle than ever at the Tremont Theatre. The addition of Harry Bulger has greatly strengthened the cast and Alice Dovey, another new member of the company, in charming in the role of the turtle dove. Ida Brooks Hunt is singing as splendidly as ever as the nightingale and her feathered associates are even more dainty and captivating than when the opera began its run. It is a very enjoyable performance and is meeting with the success it deserves.

Globe Theatre.

It is doubtful if ever chorus girls have worked harder for the success of a performance, or with more enthusiasm, than do the "broilers," as they call the smaller members of the company, in "The Little Sploe" at the Globe. They are in evidence all through the opera, and their every appearance is the signal for applause. They seem to be tireless in the "Woo-Woo" number, and in the radium ballet they put an amount of energy into their dancing that is remarkable. They are responsible for much of the success of the show.

Little Alice Dovey, "the Goo-Goo" girl, is the understudy for the "Little Maid of Nicaragua," yesterday afternoon she was given an opportunity to sing the role, and created an exquisitely voiced picture of the part with much vivacity and character.

Keith's Theatre.

McIntyre and Heath are making a big hit at Keith's Theatre this week and are making their farewell appearances in vaudeville, as they are to star next season. Miss Amoroso is winning much applause by her trapeze work, and Harry Seymour, Doris Wilson, John zimmer, Watson and Reynolds, and Tony Wilson and Miss Heinie are also strong features in the bill. Merian's dogs are immensely popular with the young folks.

Castle Square Theatre.

"Men and Women" is proving a strong attraction at the Castle Square Theatre, and is filling the house at every performance. It is one of the most popular plays of recent times, and makes a strong appeal to the average theatre-goer. It is excellently acted at the Castle Square, and the new members of the stock company have already earned popularity. Next week "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

There is a special bill offered at the Bowdoin Square Theatre for to-day's performances. "Our Boys" is the play, and it is given for the benefit of Arthur L. Griffin, the business manager. It is safe to say that it is the first testimonial that Manager Griffin has had since, and record-breaking audiences are looked for. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given again to-morrow and Saturday, and next week the bill will be "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Palace Theatre.

The stock company at the Palace Theatre is presenting two amusing burlesques this week that are furnishing much entertainment to all who visit that popular vaudeville part of the show is excellent.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Dan, the gigantic fat man, is proving a big card at Austin & Stone's Museum this week. Calabrassa, the Italian club juggler, and the Burton midgets, Lake walkers and the Mozons, cortortionists, are also popular features.

Nickelodeon.

The bill at the Nickelodeon this week is one of the most entertaining that has been offered at this resort in many weeks, and both its curio and vaudeville divisions are pleasing large audiences.

THE OUTDOOR SHOWS.

Norumbega Park.

The attendance at Norumbega Park is larger this season than ever before in its history. But there is always room enough for all who come. The big open air theatre seats over 5,000, and the grounds are extensive. The park is very attractive in its natural features and improved by the handiwork of man are worthy of their setting. There is an extremely good bill on the theatre this week and the outdoor attractions are being added to all the time.

Point of Pines.

Only a few chances remain to see Schreyer in his sensational bicycle act at the Point of Pines. His is one of the most exciting feats ever attempted by the dare devil riders of the wheel. The complete show in he rustic theatre is one of the best of the season and some very good specialties are included in the bill. Among them are the Four Otts, Wee Lassie Sherman, Marco twins, the Kummings trio, Fox and Foley, Murphy and Harvey, and Walter M. Davis.

Lexington Park.

Visitors to Lexington Park are very enthusiastic in their praises of the attractions and its many attractions. The Kentucky thoroughbreds with their beautiful long mane and tail comes in for a lot of attention, as do the big Shetland ponies. The bill in the rustic theatre this week is an excellent one, and includes the Mozart Comedy Four, the Eldorado sisters, Kenney and Hollis, and the Mistletoe Girls. Nellie A. Chandler's Ladies' Orchestra continues a prominent feature.

Crescent Gardens.

One of the most popular resorts on the shore is Crescent Gardens. It is very accessible and its location makes it possible to enjoy the performance in the theatre in comfort, no matter how warm the weather. The show this week is a departure from the usual vaudeville entertainment and is greatly liked. It is a farcical musical comedy entitled "The Trolley Party," and is given by a company of 20 people.

FLYNN GETS PLACE IN CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

George A. Flynn, of Ward 17, a business associate of Lawyer James F. Sweeney, has been appointed an assistant to Corporation Counsel Babson, to take effect July 15.

Mr. Flynn is twenty-four years old, and has been a member of the bar two years. Upon the return of Mayor Collins there will be several other appointments to the city law department.

RHODE ISLAND BLDG. IS TO BE SOLD FOR $15,000

PROVIDENCE, July 7.—The Rhode Island Commission on the St. Louis Fair has decided to sell the Rhode Island building to a resident of the Exposition city for $15,000 at the close of the fair. With the building goes the wonderful chandelier that came from the island of Crete, and which is estimated as worth $15,000 alone.

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STOP WHERE YOU ARE. SET YOUR WITS TO WORK ON PROBLEM OF CLOCK

Problem Workers by the Hundreds Try to Figure Out What Time It Was by the Clock When It Struck.

WIND up there, you problem solvers. Some one must tell what time it was by the old clock when it struck one. There is no lack of answers, but hardly any two agree. Now, which is right.

Everybody is trying to work that puzzle and half the clocks in town are wrong because puzzled persons have been trying it on the family time keepers. There's a good excuse for being late to work. Instead of trying to tell the "boss" there was a cow on the track or that the bridge was turned, or anything like that, just explain to him that some one tried to work the clock problem on your clock and started it wrong. If he hasn't heard of the clock problem tell him about it and, once inoculated with the puzzle, he will forget your late appearance and try to work it. The next day he'll be late.

Here are some of the answers received:

SPENT FOURTH FIGURING ON IT.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have spent the entire Fourth reading the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, trying to solve Nicolay's clock problem. I presume I could solve it easier if I had the clock before me, but the "Jane" and the "Brick" puzzles. The latter I have right in front of me now. I am not go-

sum of having this one right.

This is my solution: When the clock struck 1 the hands pointed to 1, but the correct time was 1:20 and the fun was just up.

JOHN AMELIUS.
Lynn.

AFTER SUNDOWN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The sun was down at 7 p. m. At 7 o'clock in the evening the clock struck 1. At the time the sun is going down in December, JAMES A. SAMARAS.

No. 137 Sawyer street, New Bedford.

SOLVES IT IN RHYME.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here is my answer to your clock puzzle:

Hands at seven, struck eleven,
Three hours' work in half a day.
The time is right at half-past seven,
If having stopped at three.
When it struck one it struck on time.
The sun could not be seen.
If I am right I claim the smiles
With ink of purest green.

THOS. D. SULLIVAN.
No. 19 Allston street, Charlestown.

SUN UP IN ASIA.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I understand that when your clock struck 3 when it should have struck 11 it was completely run down that it could not strike out. But when you wound the clock up at 7:30 and got the clock going, I suppose the number of hours struck on the clock was the number of hours the sun was down, so it seems to me the sun was down 4 hours in the morning, when it struck 1 at 1 o'clock. The sun was not up in America, but it was in Asia.

AUGUST PEARSON,
No. 21 Laurel Street, Lowell.

LITTLE GIRL'S ANSWER.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your clock strikes at 11 when the hands are pointed to 7; that leaves it four hours late; it stops at 4 o'clock and is set right again at 7:30 o'clock. When it strikes 1 it is 6 o'clock in the morning and the sun isn't up.

MAMIE E. LAWLESS,
(14 years old.)
97 Hawkins street, Providence.

STRUCK 1 AT 1:30.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The striking arrangement being four hours ahead of the time indicated by the hands, the clock would strike 1 when the hands indicated 9 p. m. The time being 4½ hours ahead of the clock, it would be 1:30 a. m. when the clock struck. The sun would not be up.

W. F. HEATH.
Jaffrey, N. H.

HAS THE VERY SAME CLOCK.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A clock with a loud, clangorous, in the habit of striking 1 when the hands indicated 9 p. m. The time being 4½ hours ahead of the clock, it would be 1:30 a. m. when the clock struck. The sun would not be up.

MICHAEL J. MULLEN,
No. 50 Grant court, Charlestown.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

The McKeans Give an Exclusive Dance for Miss Roosevelt on the North Shore.

THE ESSEX CLUB OPENING

By the Chaperon.

I wonder if Miss Roosevelt is finding the rest she said she needed when she went to the North Shore for a week! It hardly seems possible in view of the fact that she is being almost constantly entertained. Last night Henry F. McKean's beautiful Italian villa was the scene of a dinner dance in her honor, at which were present a few of the most exclusive of the smart set at the North Shore. This was a very pretty affair and was attended by the Bryce Allens, the Sears, the Burnhams and Miss Caroline Boardman, whose guest Miss Roosevelt is.

The next affair in her honor is to be at the Longworths. I understand, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be the hostess. The Countess Chambrun and the Count, the former one of Miss Roosevelt's intimate Washington friends, has just arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Longworth.

Many expected to see Miss Roosevelt at the Essex Club opening yesterday afternoon, but were disappointed. She will leave the North Shore Friday for Bar Harbor.

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To-day H. J. Lang and his daughter, Rosamond, are sailing for Bayreuth. Mr. Lang feels a much needed rest and Miss Rosamond to see a bit of the country with her father. I predict a social success for the leader of the Cecilian club and his charming daughter wherever they go.

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Those of us still in the city and soon from the shore resorts that went out to Medford last night to attend the wedding of Miss Melinda Alberta Whitemore to Prentice Wheelock Abbott enjoyed a pleasant time. It was quite exclusive, and only a few were bidden, but it was a pretty wedding. The bride, who is one of the prettiest girls in Medford, looked charming in a gown of ivory mousseline point lace and chiffon trimmings over white taffeta. Two of the guests at the wedding were Miss Helen Abbott, cousins of the bride, who came East for the affair. The bride was given the two sisters and the bride was a remarkable one.

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The Herbert Sears have closed their villa at Pride's Crossing and have come to their place at Bar Harbor for July and August. The Sears house is really one of the most attractive on the North Shore and it seems a pity that it should be closed for these two months.

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The smart set at the North Shore gathered at the Essex Club yesterday afternoon for the first concert of the season. It was in reality a reopening, and everybody made an effort to be present. The guests were from all parts of the shore and came in handsome carriages and automobiles. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bigelow, Miss Boardman, Miss Bartlett, daughter of N. S. Bartlett, Mrs. W. Lyman Underwood and Miss Littleton, who entertained with a tea on the club piazza.

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I see that Reggie Vanderbilt is cutting quite a swath at Newport with his new French touring car, the one he took his last trip through Boston in. It is a fine affair, and is one of the most powerful in the country. Reggie goes about looking for brushes.

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Walter J. Desmond, of Commonwealth avenue, is at the Gardner House, in Jamestown.

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I saw Miriam Ballinger on the street yesterday afternoon. She is one of the beauties of Washington, and is visiting with the Charles G. Chicks.

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The C. I. Hood cottage, on Summer street, Marblehead, has been opened for the season. The family arriving this morning. They will remain there during July and August, but will spend the Fall in the mountains.

CONSERVATOR FOR DEDHAM MAN.

DEDHAM, July 7.—Don Gleason, a resident of this town, has been appointed conservator of the estate of Charles C. Sanderson, who several years ago attempted to commit a sensation a few months ago. Those who petitioned were Mrs. Willa A. Dunn, of Dedham; Oliver M. Haywood, of Cambridge, and H. Emilie Hamlin, of Wareham.

AMUSEMENTS.

Old South Lectures for Young People

Wednesday Afternoons at 3, beginning July 13. Eight lectures on

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"Just Give Them My Regards."

We reproduce the chorus of the New Rustic Ballad,

"In the Pathway of Roses and Thorns."

CHORUS:
Moderato
In the path-way of ro-ses and thorns, — Where the ro-ses are fe-ded and
Where she sighs all in vain to live life o-ver a-gain, she
lost to her mother and you. — Though she longs with a sad ach-ing heart

Just a Gleam of Heaven in Her Eyes. By the composer of "At your Call Sir Knight."

All Aboard for Dreamland. Von Tilzer's latest success.

Forward March. New, catchy two-step.

Voice of the Night Waltz. By Chas. D. Harris.

Sylvia. Immensely popular. Composed by Lawrence B. O'Connor.

Down Where the Jeesees Blow. Waltz song success.

Cupid's Passenger. New reverie, companion to "Star of the Sea."

Sometime, Somewhere. (A new ballad on the style of "Asleep in the Deep.")

Stadium March. (The new Harvard march.)

Here's to the Nut-Brown Ale. (The new Stein song.)

Amoret Waltz. (Dainty and easy to play.)

In a Nutshell March. George Fairchild's latest.

Union Jack March. Daly's new march.

Lyndhurst Waltzes. Immensely popular everywhere.

Sweet, Sweet, Sweetheart. Frank Hamilton's new song hit.

The Songbirds Are Singing of You. By the composer of "Love's Dearest Dream in May."

My Dinah Green.

Don't Go Sailing for You. (Next coon song published.)

Country Dance. A typical characteristic dance.) For piano.

You Were Waiting for Your Answer, Mollie Dear. (Blackford's latest ballads.)

THE CHORUS OF—
"MM'MAZIE"
This new coon hit by the composer of "Any Rags."
M'm M'm Mazie, my ol' gal o' mine, I'm a-comin' back to you some time and more; M'm M'm M'm Mazie, my ol' gal o' mine, I'm lonely crazy, M'm M'm M'm Mazie, I love you

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

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If the Slocum Had Been Owned by the Government.

An Argument for Government Ownership Advocates.

Remember that the best work an American can do is to advocate persistently national ownership of natural monopolies.

Every individual who reads this paper and every other individual can, simply by discussion among his friends, help to bring about the greatest reforms.

There is nothing in the mere **ANNOUNCEMENT** of an idea. The editor, the professor, the book-writer, may make a suggestion, and it may be based on truth and the public welfare.

But only the millions of citizens can make the **SUGGESTION** a **REALITY**.

It is the duty of each individual reader to constitute himself a permanent committee of one for the propagation of ideas beneficial to the world. You may not be able to own a newspaper that reaches millions, or to preach from a pulpit to thousands. But you can do your **DUTY**, and if others do it, as you do, the work will be done—and it cannot be done **WITHOUT** you. All that this newspaper or any other can do is to offer suggestions. If they meet your approval and you work to realize them they will be realized—otherwise not.

A majority of the inhabitants of this country believe that the nation should own and manage the nation's railroads, **AND ALL OTHER NATIONAL MONOPOLIES.**

Some that are insincere, and others that are simply silly geese, denounce government ownership as socialism or anarchy. But the opinions of these interested or foolish ones will have little weight when the people get ready to carry out their ideas.

If the railroads of a nation are to be owned and controlled, either by the nation itself, or by one or two individual plutocrats, then certainly it is **THE NATION** that should be in control.

We doubt if any sane man, outside of the Railroad Trust, really believes that a few individuals should control the national highways, and thus control the prosperity of the nation's citizens.

All intelligent men know that the Railroad Trust **EXISTS**. Every man knows that if he found an oil well on his farm he could not get his oil to market over the railroads without Rockefeller's consent. And everybody knows that if he found a coal mine on his place he would need the Coal Trust's consent before the railroads would market the coal for him.

Coal mine owners have sworn to that in court in suits brought by the editor of this newspaper. But their testimony was not needed—the facts were known to all.

It is through the Railroad Trust that the managers of the trusts dominate this country. **REMEMBER THAT.**

The government ought to own the railroads and control them, if only to secure reasonable freight rates, reasonable passenger rates and good pay for employes.

But government ownership of the railroads involves something even more important than freight rates or wages. It involves the possibility of curbing the trusts that threaten the Republic.

There are just two features of our national life that make the trusts impregnable at present.

First, a monstrously unjust tariff, so regulated as to prevent competition with the trusts from OUTSIDE of this country.

Second, the Railroad Trust, which discriminates in favor of the other trusts, secretly or openly, and makes it impossible for the ordinary business man to compete INSIDE the country.

Talk over this subject with your friends and get them to think as you do. Use as an argument the Slocum disaster. A thousand human beings were burned and drowned, **BECAUSE IT WAS TO SOMEBODY'S PROFIT THAT THEY SHOULD BE BURNED AND DROWNED.**

The owners of the Slocum saved money by having rotten and water-soaked life-preservers that actually carried people to the bottom of the water, instead of making them float.

The owners of the Slocum saved money by having rotten fire hose that burst when they turned on the water.

The owners of the Slocum made money by sending out an overloaded and cheaply-constructed death-trap, of wood and paint and canvas.

SUPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT HAD OWNED THE GENERAL SLOCUM?

That accident would not have happened, **BECAUSE NO SELFISH, CRIMINAL INDIVIDUAL WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN HAVING IT HAPPEN.** The fire hose on the American men-of-war do not burst when the water is turned on—nobody is interested in refusing to pay for the right kind.

The owners of the Slocum bribed the government inspectors—it is the general rule—but if the government had owned the boat there would have been nobody to bribe inspectors, nobody interested in bribing them.

Think of the lives lost in railroad wrecks that would be saved, if, under government ownership, men were worked decent hours and safety precautions were taken, in spite of expense.

Think of the postal clerks every year in flimsy mail cars because the government, managed dishonestly, hires the matchwood cars from private railroads, paying in rent as much as it would cost to build a **SAFE** car.

Think how ridiculous it is that the railroad system of a great nation, the system of commercial veins and arteries, should be managed, not in the interests of the nation, not in the interests of hundreds of thousands of men employed, or the millions of men travelling—but in the interests of a few selfish individuals, idling their time away on French racetracks, on yachts—or anywhere else save on the spot where passengers are killed and the men overworked.

IT'S AS OLD AS THE HILLS.

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In the days of Armored Knights
Did the people get their Rights?
Aber Nit!

(FROM THE "GOBBLING" TAPESTRY.)

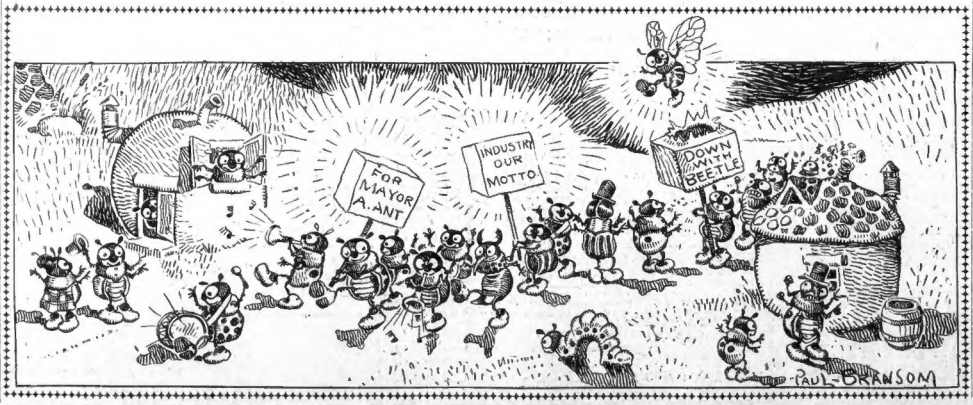
PROMISING FUTURE.

"Wid a little more practice, Petey, youse kin be de snare drum in our band."

ADMIRED HIS NERVE.

"The only reason I don't hit youse is 'cause I admire your nerve fer darin' to wear dem clo'es in dis part of town."

A POLITICAL PARADE IN BUG LAND.



The Stenographer

Her Opinion of the Man That Writes Love Letters Nowadays.

"THAT millionaire out in Ohio, who is being sued for breach of promise, and has got to listen while three thousand of his love letters are read in court, is up against the jammy thing good and hard, isn't he?" remarked the Stenographer.

"It's getting so that the only safety for a rich man is not knowing how to write," responded the Bookkeeper, gloomily. "I shouldn't wonder if, in another generation, the conscientious millionaire parent would be as careful to keep his offspring from learning how to write as he would be to keep them from learning to smoke cigarettes. It's the only way he can keep 'em from being soaked for damages."

"I'm not doping out any sympathy for the lady, whose wounded heart can be healed with a few shinplasters," continued the Stenographer, "and if I were a man I'd a heap lot rather she got my roll than to get me for keeps. Neither am I rooting for the man who makes love and never makes good; but it does look to me that a case like this would be an awful warning that would make every man take something for the love-letter-writing habit that would be a sure cure and prevent him from having any craving to slop over on paper."

"Well, if there is anything worse than this poor duck of a millionaire is in for, it must be a trade secret in the fire and brimstone factory," said the Bookkeeper. "At any rate I can't think of any kind of torture that would be in it with hearing a bunch of your feverish billet doux read aloud to a sniggering audience by a cold and unsympathetic plaintiff's attorney, with a voice like a megaphone.

"Just think of all the 'angels' and darlings' and 'precious ones' and lovey-dovey rot that a fellow writes while he's got the hectic flush on him, and how asinine it looks and sounds when he's cooled off. Gee, but I could weep for pity on the neck of the man who has to listen to his own passe raves."

"Well, I wonder that men are idiotic enough to write 'em," repeated the Stenographer. "It didn't so much matter when the forsaken damsel used to gather up her treasured love letters and tie them up with a blue ribbon and a faded rosebud and put them in a secret drawer of her desk, where she could get them out handy when she wanted to weep over them.

"But judging from the number of breach of promise suits where the love missives form Exhibit A, that isn't the way young women regard their sweetheart's letters now. They preserve 'em all right, all right; but when Romeo flies the track and balks at the altar they don't waste any brine salting down his written vows of deathless devotion.

The plaintiff's attorney, with a voice like a megaphone.

"Neither do they tie up his letters and put them away among the sad, sweet memories of their life. On the contrary, they bundle up the warmest of 'em and hike out for a lawyer's office, and sue him on the strength of 'em for the price of love's young dream."

"Do you know what makes men write these dopey love letters?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"Because the fool-killer has knocked off business," suggested the Stenographer.

"No," replied the Bookkeeper, "it's because every man in his heart believes that he is a poet that could have lammed the spots off of Tennyson if he'd given his mind to writing poetry instead of selling groceries.

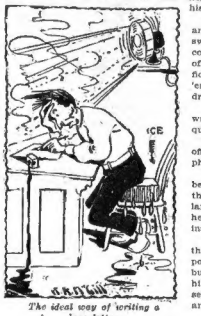
"Now the average man hasn't got the gall to actually try to manufacture poetry; besides, it would injure his business standing to have it get out on him; so he bottles up all this flub-dub sentiment in him until he falls in love, and then he fires it all at the girl.

"He don't really mean it at the time, but he's got a sort of a sentimental jag on, and the more he writes the more he wants to write, and the lovelier and the more poetical it sounds to him. I tell you, a man's love letters certainly do look good to him."

"All the same," said the Stenographer, "if I was a man and had to write a letter to my distant love I would keep a lump of ice on my head while I penned it, and keep it in the refrigerator twenty-four hours before I mailed it."

"You'd save yourself trouble if you did," agreed the Bookkeeper.

BELLE BLITZ.



The ideal way of writing a love letter.

Little Editorials from the People.

SOMERVILLE TAKES UP SALEM'S CHALLENGE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read in last Sunday's AMERICAN the letter that "W. F. C." wrote about Salem and the account of why that city is a good plan to live in. In the article was a request that those thinking their city better than Salem should write to the paper and give their reasons. I am sure that, while Salem may be all right, and probably is, there is no better city than Somerville.

It is a bit nearer Boston than Salem; it is bigger; it has a first-class government; its rents are not too high; its people are congenial, and it, too, has a lot of historical associations. It is almost purely a residential city, and is an ideal place for the class of population that is here—what the English would call the "upper, middle class."

I think the AMERICAN would do well to investigate the claims of Somerville to being the best residential city in Eastern Massachusetts. "WINTER HILL."

Somerville, Mass.

FEARS A DESULTORY PATRIOTISM.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We have had our "glorious" Fourth in Boston. Who will say that a dozen such Fourths in succession will raise the standard of patriotism? Personally, I do not contribute to the noise-making on any Fourth. I have got too old for that. When the cannon roar and the small boy whoops it up, it has always made my blood tingle and always sent through me a glow of pride at being a citizen of a country that is near ideal as can be. All during former Fourths I could not lose sight of the fact that the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the birth of an ever-enlarging hope of better times for the "under dog," was being celebrated.

What did we find in Boston on the Fourth? A deadened enthusiasm, and with flagrant manifested everywhere. Judge Symmons is satisfied. Satisfied with what? With killing the enthusiasm of youth. The day had no real significance in Boston this year, and more than an ordinary day of rest. If there is not a change from this method of celebrating the Fourth, I think I can see where a desultory patriotism will be bred in Boston. T. F. D.

South End.

WHAT DO RECENT DISASTERS PORTEND?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Do the many recent disasters that have taken place throughout the world, and chiefly in the United States, signify that the earth is near its end? The Bible teaches us that "wars and rumors of wars" is a warning that our time is near. Certainly with the Iroquois Theatre calamity, the Baltimore fire, the sinking of the General Slocum and the foundering of the Norge it appears that the Biblical teachings are not to be sneered at. AN ADVENTIST.

Roxbury.

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